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## Remembering those in need at home and abroad this Christmas Lauren shares a special gift of learning in Nepal

By Christian Wilson

WHILE most people will be opening presents and enjoying dinner with their families on Sunday, one Basingstoke woman has chosen to spend her Christmas around 4,500-miles away helping people not so fortunate.

Lauren James has traded in pulling crackers and sipping mulled wine for teaching children English and helping to rebuild communities in Nepal.

The Himalayan country is still in the process of recovering from a devastating earthquake in April last year that killed more than 8,000 people, and left thousands more homeless.

Lauren took it upon herself to help the rebuilding process as a result, and travelled to Nepal in November to join

a team of other volunteers on a project to strengthen relationships between the community and schools.

She said: "My proudest moment has to be our first meeting with the local women's club in our community.

"We had about 30 participants, keen and excited to work with us to make a difference within the community and ensure the sustainability of the programme.

"This is working towards the aim of establishing a societal responsibility for the delivery and maintenance of quality education for each child."

As well as delivering English proficiency classes to youngsters in schools, the 23-year-old has also been providing extracurricular activities for students, and organising community events.

She made the trip with international development organisation VSO, through the Government-funded International Citizen Service (ICS) programme, and is currently living with a local Nepali family, so as to fully immerse herself in the community.

"My host family have made me feel really welcomed into both their home and the local community," said Lauren.

"Through living with the family I have gained a greater understanding of the Nepali culture, and have been able to



• Lauren James

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**...and panto stars  
share gift  
of joy at  
hospital**

• Silly Billy, Boris the Bear and Charlotte Hannay visit patient Lilly Eldridge

SOME of the characters from this year's pantomime took a break from the stage to pay a special visit to Basingstoke hospital last week.

Youngsters at the hospital's children's ward were surprised by former Britain's Got Talent contestant

Mark James, who is playing Silly Billy in *Sleeping Beauty*, at The Anvil.

He was joined on the visit by Boris the Bear and Charlotte Hannay, one of the dancers currently starring in the show, who all helped put a

smile on the faces of patients Lilly Eldridge, seven, and 11-month-old Poppy-Rose Griffiths.

Mark said: "I always like to go and see as many people as I can when I'm in pantomimes, and today was really good fun."

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# Budget set up for new hotel amid concerns

By Christian Wilson

ANOTHER step has been taken towards building Basing View's first business class hotel.

Basingstoke's council gave its approval to the project last week by agreeing to set up a new capital programme budget for the project to bring a 153-room Village Hotel to the town.

The exact details of the budget have not yet been made public however, due to reporting restrictions imposed on information relating to the council and its partners' financial and business affairs.

Press and members of the public were asked to leave last Thursday's meeting, while the confidential item was discussed by full council, although an agreement was eventually reached to create the budget.

Leader of the borough's Liberal Democrats group, Cllr Gavin James, expressed his dis-

appointment at a debate on the topic not being made public, as he felt that would've shown the authority had "put some thought into" the decision.

He added: "I think this is a particularly poor deal for the people of Basingstoke, and is a shoddy deal, with no value for money."

A total of 100 permanent jobs are set to be created by the new hotel, which will have a full membership leisure club, complete with a gym and swimming pool, and a pub, restaurant, and Starbucks coffee shop.

The council's cabinet gave their backing for the build of the business hotel in Basing View on October 25, when they selected the proposal as their preferred option, instead of a 125-room Travelodge, or a 90-room Premier Inn.

One of the details that drew criticism from other hotel operators at that meeting was Village

Urban Resorts' (VUR) insistence for it to be the only hotel in Basing View for five years from completion.

And Fishron Properties director, Malcolm McPhail, reiterated his concerns at Thursday's full council meeting.

He said: "My view remains that to subsidise a marginally viable hotel is nonsensical, and not sound business management."

The hotel was however praised by Basing councillor, Onnalee Cubitt, as "excellent for Basing View", while portfolio holder John Izett, insisted the exclusivity clause wouldn't apply to the whole town centre.

Cllr Izett added: "There may, or may not, be negative impacts on other businesses."

"But equally, the new investment will make our borough more

attractive, and generate more business and jobs, alongside the 100 jobs the Village Hotel will create."



•Portfolio holder for property and development, Cllr John Izett

## Kids join patients to create Christmas artwork

A GROUP of children from a Tadley school have teamed up with patients at Basingstoke hospital to create some festive artwork.

Pupils from Burnham Copse Primary School wrote a letter to their teacher to say they wanted to take part in a health education initiative, called The Hawthorn Project.

And after 10 pupils were selected, the children were paired up with patients who have life-limiting illnesses to create a piece of Christmas-related art, which was then unveiled at St Michael's Hospice, in Aldermaston Road.

The project took place over the course of four weeks, in a

bid to help children talk about death, loss, and bereavement, by dispelling taboos around the subject, while also raising awareness of the hospice, and palliative care team.

Caroline Nash, who manages Hampshire hospitals' Volunteer Befriending Service, said: "It proved to be a rewarding experience for everyone, with each person taking something slightly different away from it."

"The Hawthorn Project has been running for two years, but this is the first time that we have paired pupils with patients through our befriending service."

"Some of the patients were anxious and nervous to begin with, but by the end of the project



they were telling me that it had been a wonderful experience, while the children really enjoyed it as well."

## News Bites

### Panto stars visit

**HAMPSHIRE:** More stars from this year's Basingstoke pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* went out to spread festive cheer last week.

Youngsters from Sutton Scotney children's hospices, Naomi House and Jackspace, were visited by Sue Holderness, Sarah-Jane Buckley, Katrina Bryan, Ben Harlow, and Phil Cole.



The charity, which provides care and support for children with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses, as well as their families, has been chosen as The Anvil's nominated charity this year.

Sue Holderness, who plays the wicked fairy godmother Carabosse, said: "It was interesting to see the fantastic facilities. We are pleased our audiences are generously supporting such a marvellous and much-needed local service."

### Job party

**BASINGSTOKE:** Maria Miller last week attended the Christmas party of a charity that helps people across Basingstoke with financial troubles.

The M3 Job Club supports adults who are going through redundancy, or who are finding it difficult to secure employment as well as providing practical help.

The Basingstoke MP was joined at last Friday's party, in Council Road, by the leader of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Clive Sanders.

Mrs Miller said: "It was wonderful to attend the celebration. The Job Club is a community-based charity, providing invaluable support to those seeking work."

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# New fleet will help deliver a faster, more effective service

## Rapid response fire engines

By Christian Wilson

PLANS to roll out new and smaller fire engines across Hampshire's fire service have taken another step forward.

A third of traditionally-sized engines are due to be replaced by smaller and faster vehicles over the next three years, in a bid to save £450,000.

The first Intermediate Capability (IC) engines were trialled on the streets of Basingstoke in October, while the even more slimline First Response Capability (FRC) vehicles are now being piloted in Alton for the first time.

Unlike the IC vehicles, the smaller engine only requires two crew members to operate it, while it also provides even better manoeuvrability on the roads – allowing on-call stations to attend incidents that they might not be able to otherwise.

Firefighters will evaluate the new engines while out on the job, while they will later also be rolled out to Kingsclere Fire Station to trial.

Response delivery station manager Gina Gray said: "The new vehicle allows us to send an on-call crew out with two or three people, instead of being

off-the-run if we don't have four people available.

"Until now, a fire engine would have to be called in from farther away to deal with an incident, whereas now we can attend and get to nearby incidents.

"This is an additional vehicle to the fleet, not a replacement, and it will improve firefighter availability at retained stations."

As well as normal gear, the first response vehicle will also be equipped with brand new equipment, such as thermal imaging cameras, the immediate emergency care pack, and an ultra-high pressure lance.

HFRS deputy chief officer Neil Odin expressed his confidence in the new addition to the proposed three-tier fleet of fire engines.

He said: "I am extremely pleased to see the launch of this pilot vehicle, which reflects the hard work and ingenuity of our teams, who have designed it with front line crews.

"This is part of an array of new technology and strategies that will keep our firefighters safer, and help them deliver a faster, more effective service to the public."

The faster vehicles and £1.5m investment in new equipment



• Station manager Gina Gray, with one of the First Response Capability (FRC) vehicles

are being introduced, in a bid to deal with the loss of manpower caused by the service cutting 215 firefighting posts countywide.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority chairman Chris

Carter said: "The rollout of these vehicles marks an exciting new chapter in the fire service's history.

"As an authority, we are proud of our involvement, and the pio-

neering strategies and tactics this new vehicle will support.

"The FRC, and other initiatives, is among the reasons HFRS is one of the best in the country."

## News Bites

### Winter standby

**HAMPSHIRE:** The county council's highways teams have been put on standby to react to any cold snap over the Christmas period.

The salt barns across Hampshire are fully stocked with around 25,000 tonnes of salt, and 3,000 community salt bins are also filled and ready to use if needed.

Hampshire's 5,300 miles of roads are salted on a priority basis, with highways teams first targeting A roads, some B roads, major bus routes, and roads to hospitals, schools, and colleges.

### EU discussion

**BASINGSTOKE:** Maria Miller has met the chief executive of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust to discuss the implications of leaving the EU on wildlife.

The Basingstoke MP also signed the trust's pledge to ensure that wildlife and their habitats continue to be protected, and the farming sector supported.

She said: "Much of the protection for wildlife and the environment is linked to our membership of the EU.

"It was very helpful to meet with the trust, and discuss the ways in which wildlife and the countryside can continue to be protected."

## Lauren's present to Nepal

• From front page

share many traditions with them, including a wedding.

"I'm having a challenging but very rewarding time, there have been many bumps along the way, but we're starting to get into the swing of things and are slowly making a difference."

Lauren will stay in South Asia throughout the festive period, and will spend December 25 with fellow ICS volunteers as her host family do not celebrate Christmas.

But while the surroundings may

look different, being on the other side of the world won't stop her from revelling on the big day, by playing Christmas songs and exchanging secret Santa presents.

She added: "It feels odd being so far from home at Christmas, but I'm excited to celebrate Christmas in the beautiful landscape that Nepal offers. Although very different to Christmas at home, this is a once in a life-time experience, and of course I shall still wear my Christmas jumper!"



• Lauren James has been volunteering in Nepal since November

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## Council issues reminder over Xmas recycling

BASINGSTOKE residents are being reminded to recycle their rubbish over the Christmas period.

Those wanting to drop off items at Basingstoke's household waste recycling centre (HWRC) in Wade Road will be able to do so as normal until Saturday.

But after shutting at 4pm on Christmas Eve, the tip will not be open again until 9am on December 27, although Hampshire County Council is urging people to continue to recycle at home.

Executive member for the environment, Cllr Rob Humby, said: "Christmas usually means more waste, whether its packaging or disposing of old items, which have been replaced by new versions. With the largest network of HWRCs in the country, Hampshire's residents are able to take their household waste, free of charge, to their local site.

"I'm pleased to say that over 60 per cent of the waste residents bring to these sites is recycled."

Each of Hampshire's 24 HWRCs will also be shut on New Year's Day, with the council advising residents to break down large cardboard boxes for their recycling bin, rinse out cans and tins, and not try to recycle wrapping paper.

# Cancer appeal given £15,000 salon boost

By Christian Wilson

CASH continued to roll in for a Basingstoke cancer charity last week when another end-of-year funding pot was handed over.

Ark Cancer Centre Charity is well on its way to reaching its £5million target to build a cancer treatment centre in the town, thanks to a series of fundraisers held throughout 2016.

Two of the charity's leading lights towards achieving this goal have been Basingstoke couple Claire and Craig Killick, who grabbed the headlines in July by taking part in a 1,000-mile cycle from John O'Groats to Land's End.

They were two of 11 riders to reach the finish line at the southernmost point of the UK, and doubled their target by raising more than £50,000 for charity in the process.

But the husband and wife duo, who own the Truly Scrumptious Beauty Salons, have also now handed over an additional cheque for £15,000 raised throughout the year by the salon chain.

Claire said: "In the salons,



• Claire and Craig Killick (right) present the cheque to Mark Jones

our teams have very close relationships with some clients, and stories relating to cancer are never far away.

"Although some of these are tinged with sadness, we also get to hear positive stories that show how strong people can be.

"Ark Cancer Centre Charity is a great cause for us to be involved with, and we are delighted to have raised so much money, and also much greater awareness, of the charity and cancer treatment cen-

tre project."

The donation followed the handing over of a cheque days earlier for £30,000 from Chichester IT company Centerprise International following a year of fundraising.

The same drive took place across Truly Scrumptious' five salons throughout the last 12 months, with Claire and Craig kick starting things off themselves by having their heads shaved for the Ark cause last December.

The charity's director of fundraising, Mark Jones, said: "I am very grateful to Claire, Craig and the team at the Truly Scrumptious Beauty Salons, as well as their generous clients, for their fabulous support.

"Claire and Craig have really lead by example, and their enthusiasm and commitment have resulted in a massive fundraising boost for the charity, and much greater awareness of the charity's fundraising mission."

## News Bites

### Vehicle break-ins

**OLD BASING:** Three vehicles were broken into on the same night in Old Basing last week.

A number of different items were stolen from cars parked in the vicinity of Belle Vue Road between Thursday night and Friday morning.

Hampshire police are still investigating the incidents.

PCSO Nicole Wheatley, of the Basingstoke Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "We would ask that residents remain extra vigilant, especially in the run-up to Christmas.

"Please ensure that all vehicles are locked, and any valuables are removed from the vehicle, including Christmas presents."

Anyone with any information should report it to police by calling 101.

### Signs smashed

**OAKLEY:** Two parish council signs were pulled out of the ground and left smashed up in Oakley last Friday.

Police are appealing for witnesses to the vandalism.

Basingstoke PCSO Andrew Jones said: "This is likely to have caused an amount of noise when the said damage has occurred."

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# Broadband given a boost in £7.8m move

By Christian Wilson

A FURTHER 10,000 homes and businesses in Hampshire are to benefit from increased access to superfast broadband.

The move will see superfast speeds extended to 97.4 per cent of the county's properties by 2019.

County council leader Roy Perry gave the green light for the move towards superfast speeds of 24 megabits per second (Mbps) at his policy and resources decision day last Wednesday.

A total of 59,500 homes have

already benefited from the Hampshire Superfast Broadband scheme, with coverage expected to rise to 96 per cent as part of a second wave of improvements by September 2018.

With the latest £7.8million investment set to bump this up still further to 97.4 per cent a year after that, Cllr Perry said: "This is vital investment to ensure Hampshire businesses and families continue to thrive in today's digital world, particularly in harder to reach, rural parts of the county."

"We are committed to leav-

ing no-one behind. As a county council, we do not have any statutory obligations to increase access to superfast broadband - that rests with the Government. However, we recognise that this infrastructure is crucial for the future prosperity of the county."

Detailed plans remain to be developed to identify the specific areas in need of the new extension, although a further 2,000 premises could also be reached through a £1m Community Match Funding Scheme.

By the end of 2019, Hampshire County Council will have invested £12.9m in the pro-



gramme, with the new funding becoming available through the contract with BT, after more people than expected signed up to superfast broadband.

Stacey King, BT's director for the South East, said:

"High-speed fibre broadband is increasingly important, and this is a great opportunity for more homes and businesses to make the most of the wide range of benefits that are offered by the internet."

## News Bites

### Magical grotto

**BASINGSTOKE:** Youngsters from Basingstoke hosted a Winter Wonderland Grotto to raise money for charity.



Kiddi Caru's Basingstoke day nursery, in Broadmere Road, was transformed into a magical grotto, with children getting the chance to meet Santa.

There were also lots of seasonal craft activities for families, including decorating biscuits and baubles, and making Christmas cards and hats - all in the name of charity Home-Start UK's 'Snowflake Appeal'.

Nursery manager Bee Bevis said: "It is a great way to start the festive season."

### Mercedes taken

**SILCHESTER:** A house at Lordswood, in Silchester, was targeted by burglars last week who made off with a blue Mercedes car and a handbag.

The break-in happened between 10pm on Monday, and 6.30am on Tuesday.

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• David Aston (centre) receives his hamper

## Threats to countryside highlighted

A SURVEY by a Hampshire environmental charity throughout the year has shown what the public think are the biggest issues for their countryside.

The local branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) has marked the group's 50th anniversary by asking people at farmers' markets across the county since April what they think should be prioritised in Hampshire.

And 78 per cent of the 364 Hampshire residents taking part said responding to planning applications to prevent damaging developments should rank at the top for the next 12 months.

Talking to, and influencing, MPs about the dysfunctional planning system, and helping communities with neighbourhood plans also scored highly.

All those who participated in the survey were entered in

a draw to win a hamper from Hampshire Farmers' Markets, which was presented to Alton CPRE member David Aston.

CPRE Hampshire director Michael Rescorle said: "More than 900 people have completed our surveys, and the results influence our projects and campaigns. I am grateful to Hampshire Farmers' Markets for the opportunity to have a stall at their markets."

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## News Bites

### Lottery results

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, December 16.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 73450 of Basingstoke, while ticket 47494 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100. Third prize of £50 goes to Overton ticket 22813, and Basingstoke ticket 56930 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 80880, 89786, 32632, 35782, 01050, 05001, 39428, 89855, 55548, 18806, 75517, 27815, 37826, 77275, 78168, and 36494.

### Bible presented

**HAMPSHIRE:** A bible has been presented to Hampshire's police and crime commissioner.

Michael Lane met Frank Roberts and Peter Bacon, chairman and vice-chairman of The Hampshire branch of Gideons International.

After presenting the bible to Mr Lane, Brigadier Roberts said: "It's wonderful to have someone with Michael's background in the job."

Mr Lane said: "The commitment I make in this job is to serve all the people in the constabulary area, of whatever faith or none, and respecting the positive community spirit expressed through whatever motivation."

# Council's boost for traders honoured

By Christian Wilson

**BASINGSTOKE** and Deane's council has once again been presented with an award for its work promoting and supporting small businesses.

The authority has launched and progressed a number of schemes to encourage more people to shop in the area over the last 12 months.

It was recognised for this work last Thursday for the fourth time in eight years by the Wessex Region of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) at its annual local authority awards.

Basingstoke and Deane's Town Centre Programme was specifically highlighted for praise by FSB, which "highly commended" the council for its 'Most Innovative Small Business-Friendly Programme, Campaign, or Project Award'.

Boosting the profile of the town centre has been one of the authority's biggest priorities in recent years, with the scheme providing a range of initiatives for businesses, residents and visitors, while also increasing job opportunities.

FSB chair for Hampshire, Tim Colman, said: "For Basingstoke and Deane to have received their fourth award in the eight years of the programme really shows how hard they work to engage with, and support, small businesses."

"This year the quality of entries in the awards programme was particularly high, so to get the 'highly commended' recognition really does mean a lot."

The award judges were impressed with the way small businesses were helped by free parking being increased from 30 minutes to an hour, the promotion of the campaign 'Small Business Saturday', and the launch of the RetailLink EU Project.

This year also saw the development of Basingstoke's Business Improvement District's (BID) busi-

ness plan, which allows local traders to independently organise and develop projects and events to regenerate the town's image.

Basingstoke and Deane's mayor, Cllr Jane Frankum, who received the award on behalf of the council, said: "It is vital that we support local businesses.

They are the lifeblood of our local economy and community."

Cllr Frankum added: "We are breathing new life into the historic heart of Basingstoke to support the small businesses there, and this recognition is testament to our commitment to continue to support businesses of all sizes."



• Cllr Jane Frankum receives the award from Hampshire FSB chair, Tim Colman

### Parents given warning over battery threat

**HAMPSHIRE** parents are being warned to keep any button batteries accompanying Christmas gifts away from their children.

Three children have been critically injured from swallowing the batteries this year, including Basingstoke two-year-old Francesca Asan, who died on May 23.

She had ingested the battery from a pair of 3D glasses a week earlier, with it then slowly eroding her oesophagus and into her artery.

With the batteries also representing a choking hazard, Hampshire's Safeguarding Children Board have urged parents to be vigilant.

Paediatrician Dr Simon Jones said: "The sooner the battery can be removed, the less chance there is of permanent damage."

"Waste no time at all. Take them straight to hospital, or call an ambulance."

"Do not be tempted to try to get your child to eat or drink anything, and certainly do not try to make them sick."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents have also advised to make sure toys and other items using button cell batteries have a lockable compartment, and to keep ones that don't out of reach of youngsters.

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## Cub Scouts mark centenary by renewing pledge

BASINGSTOKE Cub Scouts took part in a nationwide party last week to mark the movement's centenary year.

Six thousand boys and girls attend Cub Scouts every week in Hampshire, with each of them renewing their Scout pledge to do their best to help others at 7.16pm on Friday.

That moment marked exactly 100 years since founder Robert Baden-Powell chose to expand the adventure group to younger children, with the day also seeing 100 Cubs Promise Parties taking place nationwide.

Basingstoke Cub Scout Prisha Soni, nine, said: "I've had some amazing adventures with Cub Scouts, it's awesome! I get to go canoeing and climbing, play games with my friends, and learn really useful things like first aid and DIY."

Basingstoke Adventurer and Scouts ambassador, James Ketchell, said: "It's fantastic to see the Cub Scouts celebrating their 100-year anniversary."

"The positive impact that Scouting brings to young people is magnificent."

"One hundred years of adventure, meeting new people and learning lifelong skills is certainly something to be celebrated."

# Workers at AWE reject offer in pension dispute

By Adam Flinn

WORKERS at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) have rejected the latest offer put forward by the company in an ongoing dispute over proposed pension changes.

But conciliation talks have begun between AWE and trade unions in the hope of finding a compromise.

The workers have gone on strike twice in the last month, after AWE proposed lowering the amount it contributes to their pensions.

Scheme members currently pay 10 per cent of their salary into a defined benefit pension scheme, while AWE pays 26 per cent. AWE initially wanted

to cut its percentage to nine as part of the defined contribution alternative.

A revised proposal followed that would have seen members able to obtain a significantly higher contribution level from AWE, but it was rejected by 80 per cent of the workers in a ballot.

Richard Tabbner, negotiations officer for trade union Prospect, said: "This result sends a very clear message – members are resolutely opposed to the company's current pension proposals."

"We welcome the invitation to conciliation talks, however the company must be serious about engaging on the improvements our members want to see

or these talks will just be a waste of time. It is unfortunate that improvements to the proposals or offers of conciliation have only come after members have voted for, and participated in, industrial action."

The dispute was raised by North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse during Prime Minister's Questions earlier this month, when he called on the Government to do more to resolve the matter.

Last week, Unite, the other trade union involved in the dispute, said that further demonstrations in the New Year were "very much on the cards" if a resolution is not reached.

An AWE spokesperson said: "AWE's commitment is to put in



• About 600 workers took part in a protest at Aldermaston last month

place future pension arrangements, which are affordable for our staff.

"We continue to hold lengthy meetings with the Trade Unions,

and have offered what we believe is a competitive defined contribution (DC) scheme that compares favourably with similar organisations."

## Three elected as public governors for county ambulance service

THREE members have been elected to represent Hampshire as public governors for the county's ambulance service.

Barry Lipscomb and Richard Coates will return for their second term in the role with South Central Ambulance Service

NHS Foundation Trust (SCAS).

Meanwhile, David Luckett has been elected for the first time as a representative for the county, as one of six changes across Hampshire, Berkshire, and Oxfordshire.

SCAS covers all three of the

counties, with elected governors representing trust members, and helping to ensure local people have a say in how its services are delivered.

Chairman Trevor Jones said: "Given the contribution they have made, I am delighted that

Barry Lipscomb and Richard Coates were successful in being re-elected for a second term.

"I look forward to working with our six new public governors, who will bring some fresh ideas and perspectives to SCAS."

Mr Jones thanked the governors who decided not to stand for re-election for their "major contribution" to the trust and support in the future.

The new governors will be formally appointed from March 1 for a three-year term.

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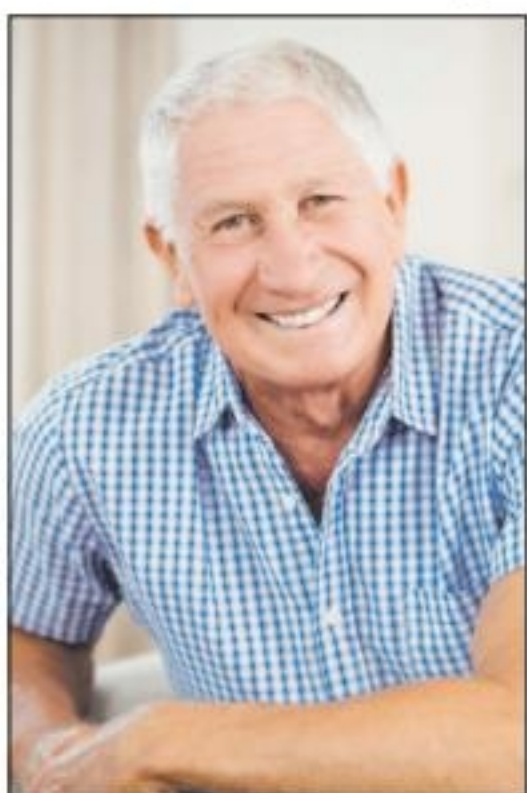
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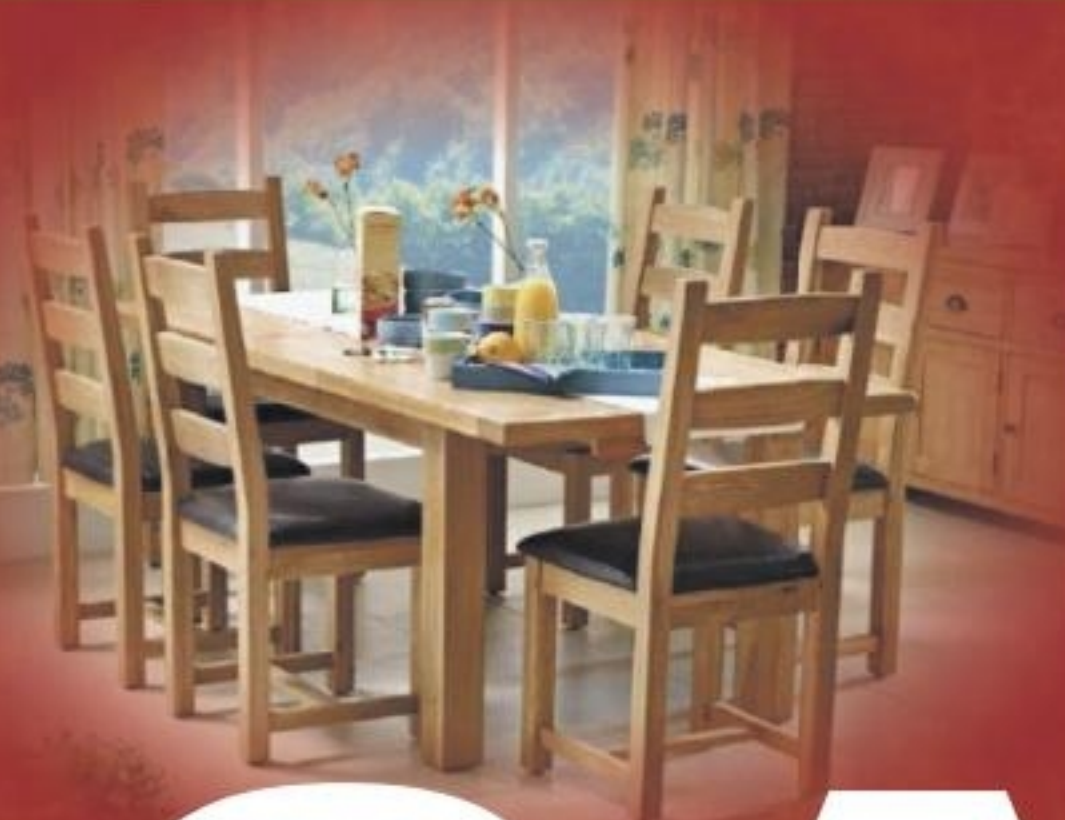
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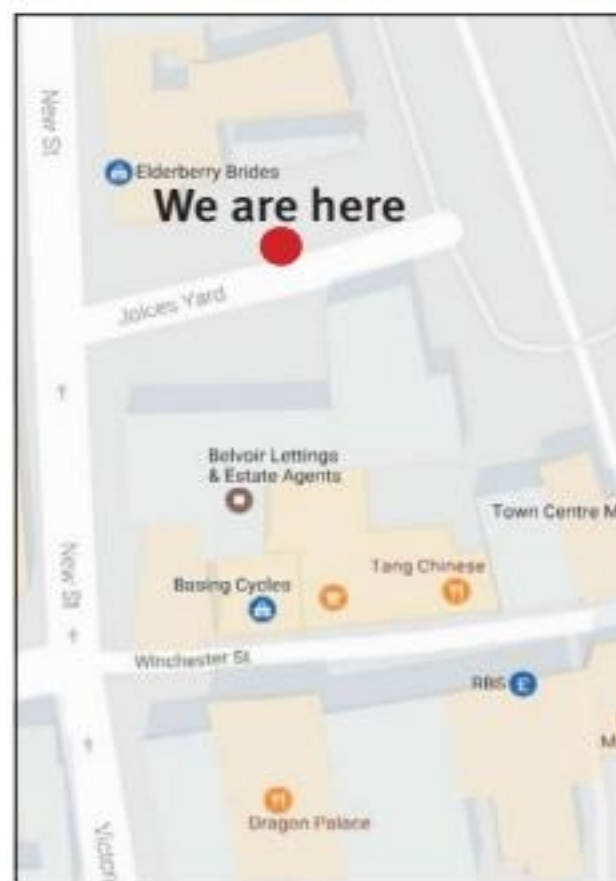


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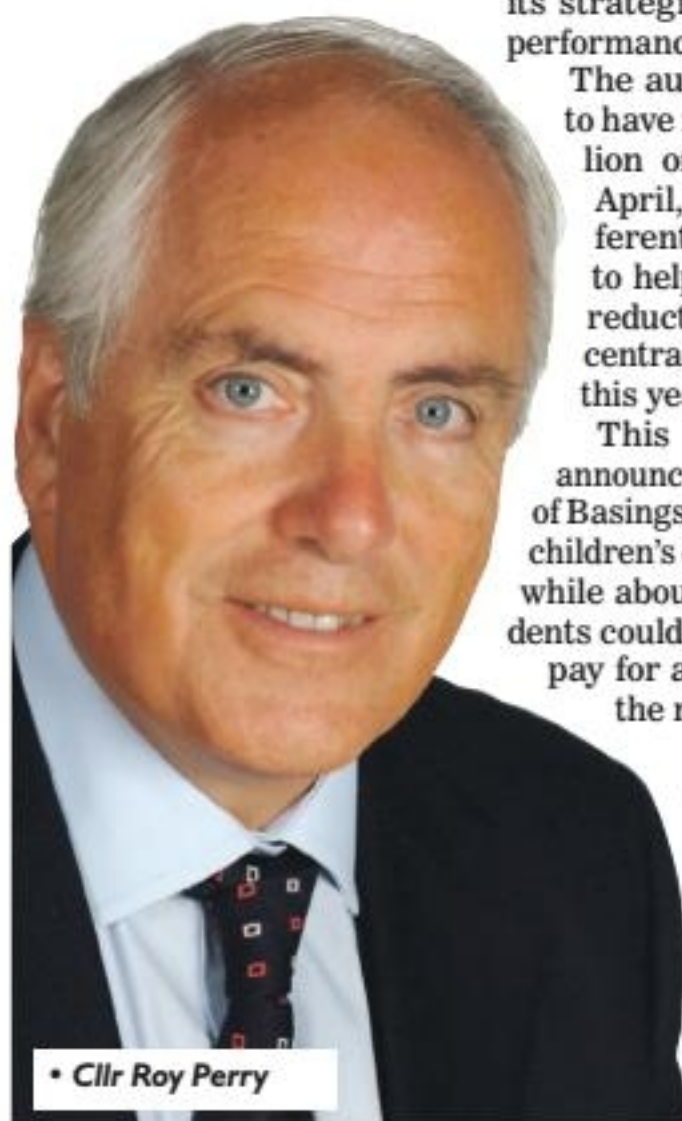
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# Labour leader hits out at Tory council as 'deluded'

By Christian Wilson

**THE Conservative county council's claim that they are "serving Hampshire well" has been blasted as "so arrogant"**



• Cllr Roy Perry

**by the leader of Basingstoke's Labour group.**

Hampshire County Council's cabinet met for the final time in 2016 last week, when a report on the authority's progress against its strategic plan insisted its performance "remained good".

The authority is on track to have made over £340million of savings by next April, after a host of different services were cut to help deal with a £48m reduction in Hampshire's central Government grant this year.

This included the announcement in July that 10 of Basingstoke and Deane's 11 children's centres would close, while about 12,000 extra residents could now be required to pay for adult social care in the new year.

But borough councillor Paul Harvey has disagreed with leader Roy Perry's assertion that the current delivery of services, despite the drop in funding, is an "impressive

achievement", and has instead launched a savage attack on the county council.

"If they think that shutting every children's centre in Basingstoke is them doing a good job, then they're deluded," said Cllr Harvey.

"They're congratulating themselves after the damage they've done, and the chaos they've caused to local services - who do they think they are?"

"It's terrible that they would be so arrogant."

"They're living in a world completely divorced from the reality of everyone."

He added: "They've made all these savings, but at what cost?"

"We are getting a bad, bad deal out of this, and Basingstoke and Deane deserves better."

Last Monday's meeting assessed the council's performance against its 'Shaping Hampshire' plan for 2013-17, and focused on its four priorities of health and wellbeing, the economy, working with communities, and efficiency of services.

Among the key developments highlighted were the completion of major improvements to three Basingstoke A roads, and

the decision to not close any of Hampshire's household waste recycling centres.

Cllr Perry was quick to label council staff as a "credit to the authority" for their achievements throughout the year during the cabinet meeting.

He added: "In spite of severe cuts in funding from central Government, the county council's strong financial stewardship has meant that we have been able to deliver significant savings early, and reinvest them into more modern and efficient ways of working to protect services, as far as possible."

"At the same time, we have still kept council tax the lowest of all county councils across the country, and delivered value for money for the taxpayer."

"However, there is always room for improvement, and so we won't be resting on our laurels."

"We know the extent of the finan-

cial challenges that lie ahead of us, and we will continue to do all we can to improve and protect the vital public services that Hampshire residents rely on."



• Cllr Paul Harvey

## News Bites

### £3,600 raised

**HOOK:** A total of £3,608.72 was raised by Sherfield School from its annual Christmas market.

More than 700 people attended the event at the Hook independent school on Saturday, December 10.

Visitors were able to visit a fully decorated Santa's Grotto, with two real reindeer on the day, as well as the chance to browse 35 stalls.

All of the funds raised will be donated to the charity Scotty's Little Soldiers, which supports children who have lost a parent while serving in the British armed forces.

### MP's school visit

**BASINGSTOKE:** The town's MP Maria Miller dropped in on staff and pupils at Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College on Monday, as part of her programme of visits to Basingstoke schools.

The Conservative MP met the school's new headteacher, Jane Aplin, and also attended a meeting with members of Cranbourne's School Council, who asked her a number of questions.

Mrs Miller said: "Like many young people, they wanted to find ways to make the town more environmentally friendly, including with greener public transport and less litter."

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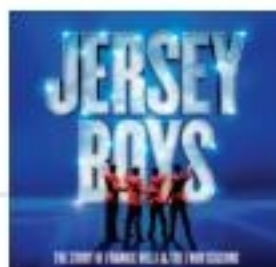
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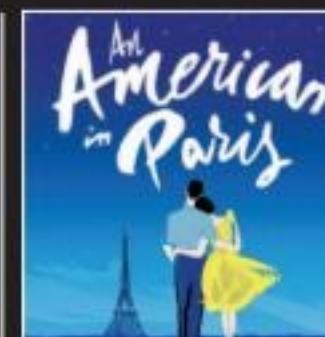
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### Quick Clues Across

- 1 Considered (11)
- 9 Freeze (3)
- 10 Carry (9)
- 11 Sea bottom (5)
- 13 Adolescent (7)
- 14 Spurn (6)
- 16 Inquiring (6)
- 18 Town in Cyprus (7)
- 19 Blood sucker (5)
- 20 Obviously (9)
- 21 Moral lapse (3)
- 22 Place for personal advertisements (5,6)

### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Look at (3)
- 3 Bury (5)
- 4 Extorts (6)
- 5 Replies (7)
- 6 Recalling memories (9)
- 7 Dissimilarities (11)
- 8 Makes firmer (11)
- 12 Disapproving (9)
- 15 Water tank (7)
- 17 Milky (6)
- 19 Faithful (5)
- 21 Total (3)

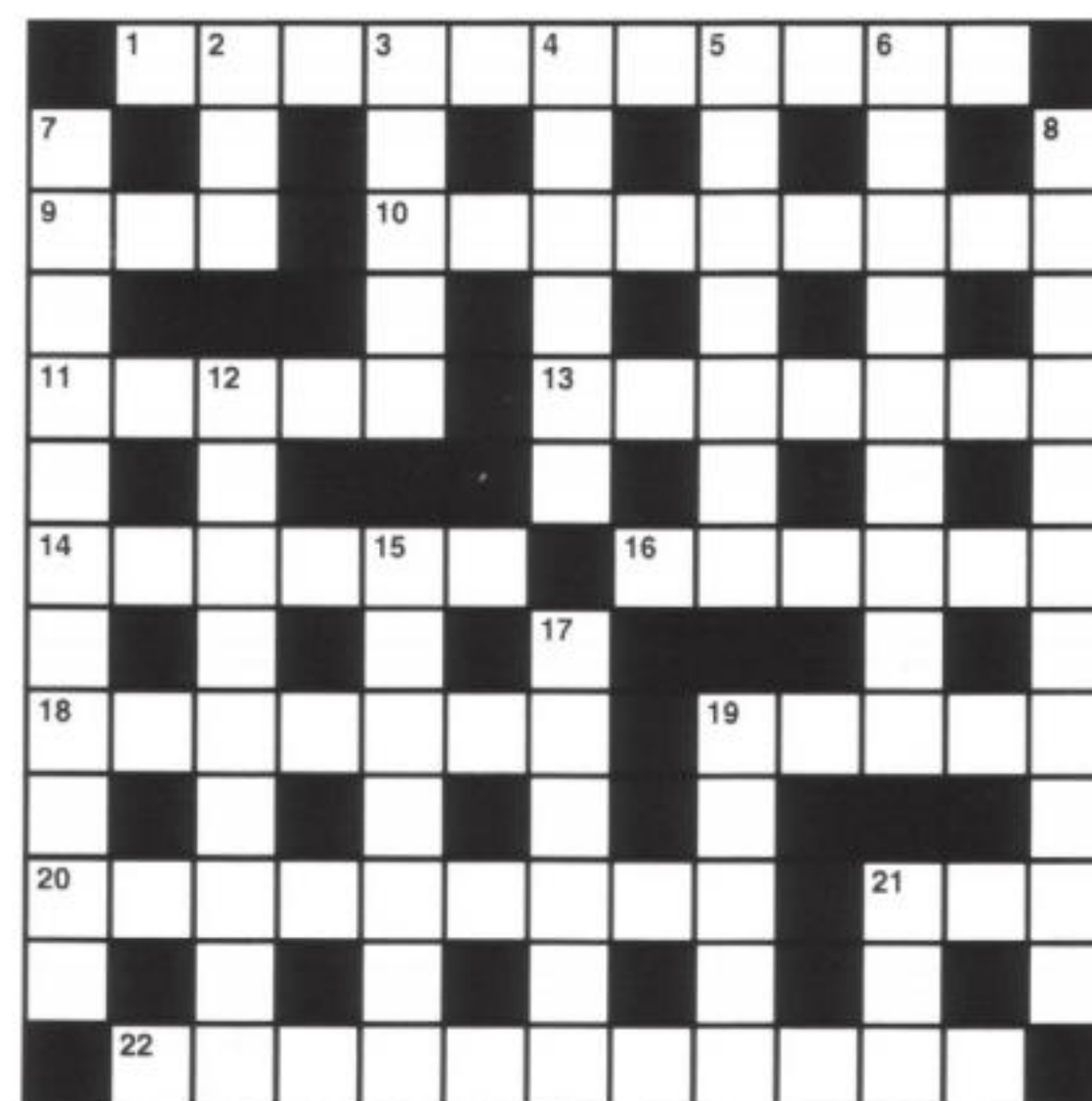
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### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 The reliability of what can be eaten on credit? (11)
- 9 That is including a century in a cold state (3)
- 10 At no future time, according to the raven (9)
- 11 To tease us in return is sweet (5)
- 13 Those who are willing to reveal all? (7)
- 14 One who dines after noon initially is tidier (6)
- 16 One way I can change my mood (6)
- 18 Guess that the likeness will take in (7)
- 19 It's more genuine to be faithful to what is right (5)
- 20 How a Latin son could join the citizens (9)
- 21 Be critical of the god (3)
- 22 Making a fresh judgement about how the fools sing? (11)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 There's grass in every English county (3)
- 3 One who gives a way in round the new head (5)
- 4 Stolid six in part of the skeleton (6)
- 5 Almost entice without effort in a sensational way (7)
- 6 The outfit of the philosopher after a theoretical start? (9)
- 7 Quarrels about putting different sons in sides (11)
- 8 Bring the dismissals to a halt and stop fighting (5,6)
- 12 Give a pledge beforehand and argue out the surroundings (9)
- 15 Men who periodically have a policy (7)
- 17 Argue if it will be back in time (6)
- 19 In short it inquires for jobs (5)
- 21 A church following could turn this use of words into a blow (3)
- 25 You are old in divine surroundings - and sound like 29 (4)



## Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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### This week's solutions

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**Quick Crossword**  
Across: 1 Deliberated 9 Ice 10 Transport 11 Floor  
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20 Evidently 21 Sin 22 Agony column  
Down: 2 Eye 3 Inter 4 Exacts 5 Answers 6 Evocative  
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**Cryptic Crossword**  
Across: 1 Credibility 9 Ice 10 Nevermore 11 Sugar 13 Nudists  
14 Neater 16 Myself 18 Imagine 19 Truer 20 Nationals 21 Pan  
22 Reassessing  
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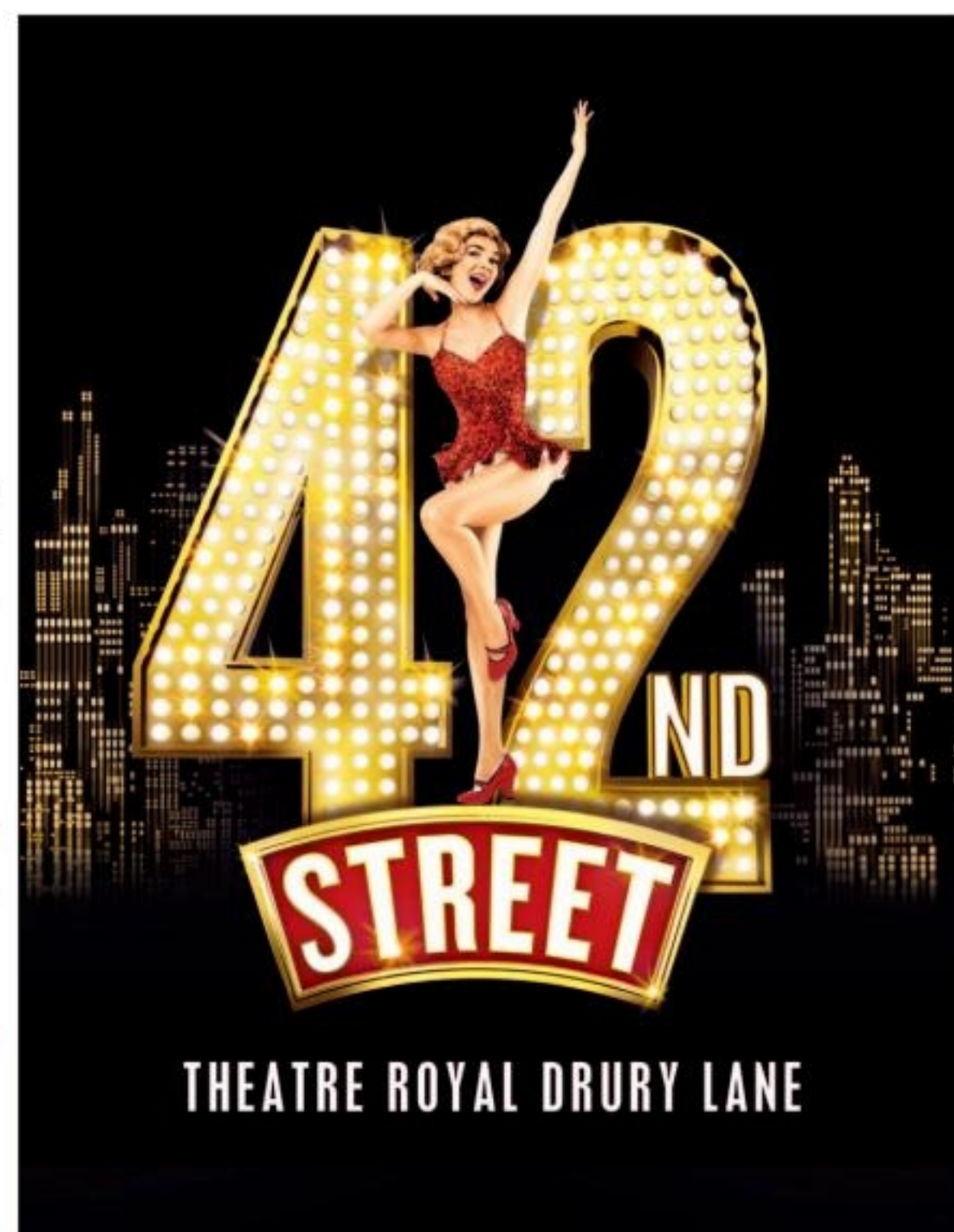
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	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p>The Royle Family, 9pm</p>	 <p>QI, 10pm</p>	 <p>Extraordinary Weddings, 9pm</p>	 <p>Space Chimps, 10.25am</p>	 <p>Santa Makes You LOL, 8pm</p>
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>11.15</b> Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt (S) (R) <b>1.00</b> BBC News at One; Weather (S) <b>1.30</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>1.45</b> <b>FILM</b> The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause (2006) (U) (S) <b>3.10</b> The Nativity (S) (R) <b>3.40</b> <b>FILM</b> How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) (S) Hammy's Boomerang Adventure. (S) <b>5.15</b> Pointless (S) (R) <b>6.00</b> BBC News (S) <b>6.30</b> BBC Regional News (S)	<b>10.00</b> Robot Wars (S) (R) <b>11.00</b> Money for Nothing (S) <b>12.00</b> <b>FILM</b> Father of the Bride Part II (1995) (PG) (S) <b>1.45</b> Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (S) (R) <b>2.15</b> This Farming Life (S) (R) <b>3.15</b> World's Sneakiest Animals (S) (R) <b>4.00</b> Full Steam Ahead (S) (R) <b>5.00</b> Back in Time for Christmas (R) <b>6.00</b> Nigella's Christmas Kitchen (S) (R) <b>6.30</b> The Cook Who Changed Our Lives (S)	<b>6.00</b> Good Morning Britain (S) <b>8.30</b> Lorraine (S) <b>9.25</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) <b>10.30</b> This Morning (S) <b>12.30</b> Loose Women (S) <b>1.30</b> ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) <b>1.55</b> ITV Regional News; Weather (S) <b>2.00</b> Judge Rinder (S) <b>3.00</b> Dickinson's Real Deal (S) (R) <b>3.59</b> ITV Regional Weather (S) <b>4.00</b> Tipping Point (S) (R) <b>5.00</b> The Chase (S) (R) <b>6.00</b> ITV Regional News (S) <b>6.30</b> ITV Evening News (S)	<b>9.25</b> The Simpsons (S) (R) <b>10.25</b> <b>FILM</b> Space Chimps (2008) (U) (S) <b>12.00</b> Channel 4 News (S) <b>12.05</b> Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S) <b>12.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Nothing Like the Holidays (2008) (PG) (S) <b>2.10</b> Countdown (S) <b>3.00</b> Coast vs Country (S) <b>4.00</b> Deal or No Deal on Tour (S) <b>5.00</b> Four in a Bed (S) (R) <b>5.30</b> Come Dine with Me at Christmas (S) (R) <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons (S) (R) <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks (S)	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.55</b> SpongeBob SquarePants (S) <b>10.30</b> <b>FILM</b> The Water Babies (1978) (U) (S) <b>12.20</b> <b>FILM</b> James and the Giant Peach (1996) (U) (S) <b>1.50</b> <b>FILM</b> A Christmas Story (1983) (PG) (S) <b>3.35</b> <b>FILM</b> The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Jim Caviezel. (S) <b>6.10</b> All New Traffic Cops (S) (R) <b>6.55</b> 5 News
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00</b> Celebrity Mastermind With Mitch Benn, Reeta Chakrabarti, Mark Rhodes and Alistair Brownlee. (S) <b>7.30</b> EastEnders (S)	<b>7.30</b> Christmas University Challenge SOAS University of London take on University of Leeds. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Emmerdale A drunken Moira gets behind the wheel and knocks Pete down. (S) <b>7.30</b> 2016 - The Year That Changed the World: Tonight (S)	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News (S)	<b>7.00</b> World's Strongest Man 2016 The North American Championship. Action from the competition. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00</b> Who Do You Think You Are? Actor Ricky Tomlinson, the archetypal scouser, discovers that his roots run deep. (S)	<b>8.00</b> MasterChef: The Professionals The three finalists have three hours to cook a starter, a main course and a dessert. Last in the series. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Emmerdale Cain covers for Moira following the accident. (S) <b>8.30</b> Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)	<b>8.00</b> The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas A young orang-utan opens all his family's Christmas stockings. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Santa Makes You LOL Some of the most popular Christmas-themed viral videos currently doing the rounds online. (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00</b> The Royle Family Almost seven years have passed since Baby David's christening, but Jim is still setting the world to rights from his armchair and Denise is pregnant again. (S) (R)	<b>9.00</b> Close to the Enemy As preparations for the wedding get under way, Callum forces Rachel to admit her true feelings for him. Last in the series. (S)	<b>9.00</b> Extraordinary Weddings A terminally ill Lincolnshire woman marrying her partner of 23 years while she is still healthy enough, and a paralysed Cirencester man tying the knot. Last in the series.	<b>9.00</b> The World's Most Expensive Toys Documentary exploring the world of the craftspeople and inventors attempting to realise the dreams of Britain's billionaires. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Peter Kay Story Documentary tracing the career of one of Britain's best-loved and most successful comedians. (S) (R)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b> BBC News at Ten (S) <b>10.30</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>10.45</b> Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes agrees to stage a nativity play at the community centre. (S) (R)	<b>10.00</b> QI Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. (S) <b>10.30</b> Mock the Week Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis serve up a festive special. (S) (R)	<b>10.00</b> ITV News; Weather (S) <b>10.30</b> ITV Regional News; Weather (S) <b>10.40</b> <b>FILM</b> Shaun of the Dead (2004) (15) Comedy horror, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. (S)	<b>10.00</b> Alan Carr's 12 Stars of Christmas Festive quiz in which Michelle Keegan, Josh Widdicombe and Louis Walsh choose doors from a giant advent calendar. (S)	<b>10.35</b> Peter Kay Live at the Comedy Store A stand-up performance by the comedian. (S) (R)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.15</b> Katherine Jenkins: Home for Christmas (S)	<b>11.05</b> <b>FILM</b> Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (2013) (15) Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Colm Meaney. (S)	<b>12.30</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> 2016 - The Year That Changed the World: Tonight (R) <b>3.25</b> ITV Nightscreen <b>5.05</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (R)	<b>11.05</b> Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S) (R)	<b>11.05</b> The Graham Norton Story Profile of the chat show host. (S) (R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.15</b> Have I Got Old News for You (S) <b>12.45</b> Weather for the Week Ahead (S) <b>12.50</b> BBC News (S)	<b>12.30</b> The Big Life Fix with Simon Reeve (S) (R) <b>1.30</b> Sign Zone: The Apprentice (S) (R) <b>2.30</b> The Apprentice: You're Hired (S) (R) <b>3.30</b> Who Do You Think You Are? (S) (R) <b>4.30</b> This Is BBC Two (S) <b>5.45</b> Christmas City (S) (R)	<b>12.30</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> 2016 - The Year That Changed the World: Tonight (R) <b>3.25</b> ITV Nightscreen <b>5.05</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (R)	<b>12.10</b> Father Ted Christmas Special (S) (R) <b>1.10</b> Father Ted (S) (R) <b>1.40</b> Father Ted (S) (R) <b>2.05</b> The Simpsons (S) (R) <b>2.30</b> The Simpsons (S) (R) <b>2.55</b> Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms (S) (R) <b>3.50</b> The Restoration Man (S) (R) <b>4.45</b> Supershoppers (S) (R)	<b>12.25</b> SuperCasino <b>3.10</b> Christmas Makes You Laugh Out Loud (S) (R) <b>4.00</b> Tattoo Disasters UK (S) (R) <b>4.25</b> Criminals: Caught on Camera (S) (R) <b>4.45</b> Divine Designs (S) (R) <b>5.10</b> House Doctor (S) (R) <b>5.35</b> House Doctor (S) (R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson **6.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **6.50** The Cube: Celebrity Special **7.45** Emmerdale **8.15** Coronation Street **8.45** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **9.15** Ninja Warrior UK **10.15** **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) **11.15** FYI Daily **11.20** **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) **12.20** Emmerdale **12.50** Coronation Street **1.20** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **1.50** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show: Festive Fallouts **5.50** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **6.20** **FILM**: The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) **7.20** FYI Daily **7.25** **FILM**: The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) **9.00** Educating Joey Essex: What Are You Sleighting? **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Xmas Gogglyboxers **11.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **2.25** **FILM**: Wild Child (2008) (12) **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20** **FILM**: Wild Child (2008) (12) **4.05** Scorpion **4.50** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**10.00** Clash of the Santas **12.00** Lewis **1.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.00** **FILM**: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** **FILM**: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **5.55** Long Lost Family **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Les Dawson Forever **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Inspector Morse **2.05** Clash of the Santas **3.45** A Touch of Frost **5.25** You're Only Young Twice **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** The Unnatural History of London: Natural World **8.00** Bridging the Gap: How the Severn Bridge Was Built **9.00** Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream **10.00** The Fairytale Castles of King Ludwig II with Dan Cruickshank **11.00** The Search for the Lost Manuscript: Julian of Norwich **12.00** The Unnatural History of London: Natural World **1.00** Timeshift: Bridging the Gap: How the Severn Bridge Was Built **2.00** Danielle de Niese: The Birth of an Opera **3.00** Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**8.10** **FILM**: The Dog Who Saved Christmas Vacation (2012) (U) **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young & Hungry **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks

**7.30** Carjackers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Troy: The Highwire **10.00** **FILM**: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (2011) (12) **12.20** The Big Bang Theory **1.15** Gogglebox **2.20** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 **3.15** Melissa & Joey **3.35** New Girl **4.20** How I Met Your Mother **4.45** Rules of Engagement **5.05** Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **9.20** Food Unwrapped **9.45** **FILM**: Flash Gordon (1980) (PG) **12.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **5.55** Inside Rolls-Royce **6.55** The Supervet at Christmas **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Case of: JonBenet Ramsey **10.55** 24 Hours in A&E **12.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.00** Father Ted **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Master of the World (1961) (PG) **1.05** Biggles (1986) (PG) **3.05** Marmaduke (2010) (U) **4.50** New in Town (2009) (12) **6.40** About Time (2013) (12) **9.00** Red 2 (2013) (12) **11.15** Patriot Games (1992) (15) **1.30** The Breakfast Club (1985) (15) **3.35** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** The Indestructibles **7.20** American Pickers **8.10** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.35** Motorway Cops **9.35** Top Gear **10.40** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.40** American Pickers **12.40** Top Gear Bolivia Special **2.20** Red Bull Soapbox Race **3.20** Jay Leno's Garage **4.20** Top Gear Africa Special **7.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** QI XL **10.00** **FILM**: Passenger 57 (1992) (15) **11.50** Would I Lie to You? **12.30** QI XL **1.30** QI **2.10** Live at the Electric **2.50** Suits **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** A Fine Romance **7.30** Call the Midwife **9.00** The Bill **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's The Moth **4.00** Call the Midwife **7.05** Steptoe and Son **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.20** The Bill **1.20** Last Tango in Halifax **2.35** The Paradise **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **10.00** Modern Family **12.00** Futurama **1.30** Fungus the Bogeyman **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family

**6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **9.00** Carpool Karaoke **10.00** Trollied: A Christmas Carol **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Most Shocking **3.00** Most Daring **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Blue Bloods **11.00** The West Wing **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.25** Band of Brothers **1.40** Good Job: Stories of the FDNY **2.40** Blue Bloods **3.30** Girls **4.05** Storm City **5.00** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Million Dollar Intern **7.00** Bondi Rescue **7.30** Traffic Cops **8.35** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **9.35** Honey I Bought the House **12.35** MasterChef Junior USA **7.20** **FILM**: First Knight (1995) (PG) **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** EastEnders Revealed: Whodunits **11.40** Gavin & Stacey **12.20** Grimm **1.20** Almost Human **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**9.00** Last of the Summer Wine **10.20** The Two Ronnies: Old Fashioned Mystery **11.25** Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies **12.30** **FILM**: Barnacle Bill (1941) (U) **2.15** **FILM**: Who Done It? (1956) (U) **4.00** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers **4.40** Christmas Night with the Two Ronnies **5.40** Only Fools and Horses **7.20** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **8.00** Bring Me Morecambe & Wise **9.00** Porridge **10.00** The Royle Family Christmas Special **11.20** Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge **12.20** French and Saunders **1.10** The Royle Family Christmas Special **2.40** The Catherine Tate Show **3.10** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**9.00** Premier League World **9.30** Premier League Legends **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Football's Greatest Teams **12.30** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Sporting Triumphs **2.00** Football's Greatest Players **3.00** Great Sporting Moments **4.00** Premier League Legends **5.00** The Fantasy Football Club: Merse Meets Gazza **6.00** Premier League World **6.30** Premier League Legends **7.00** Live World Darts Championship **11.00** Darts Gold **11.30** NFL: America's Game **12.30** NFL - A Football Life **1.30** Live NFL **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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# Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 <p>The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm</p>	 <p>Christmas University Challenge, 7pm</p>	 <p>Coronation Street, 7.30pm</p>	 <p>Food Unwrapped Does Christmas, 8pm</p>	 <p>The Morecambe and Wise Story: Look Back in Laughter, 9pm</p>
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>6.00</b> Breakfast (S) <b>9.15</b> Christmas City (S) <b>10.00</b> Christmas Kitchen (S) <b>11.15</b> Homes Under the Hammer (S) (R) <b>12.15</b> Bargain Hunt (S)(R) <b>1.00</b> BBC News at One; Weather (S) <b>1.30</b> BBC Regional News and Weather (S) <b>1.45</b> Father Brown (S) <b>2.40</b> On Angel Wings (S)(R) <b>3.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Oz the Great and Powerful (2013) (PG) (S) <b>5.15</b> Pointless (S)(R) <b>6.00</b> BBC News (S) <b>6.30</b> BBC Regional News (S)	<b>8.15</b> <b>FILM</b> The Prince and Me (2004) (PG) (S) <b>10.00</b> Robot Wars (S)(R) <b>11.00</b> Money for Nothing (S) <b>12.00</b> <b>FILM</b> Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) (PG) (S) <b>1.45</b> Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (S)(R) <b>2.15</b> This Farming Life (S)(R) <b>3.15</b> World's Sneakiest Animals (S)(R) <b>4.15</b> Full Steam Ahead (S)(R) <b>5.15</b> Porridge (S) (R) <b>6.00</b> Inside the Christmas Factory (S)(R)	<b>6.00</b> Good Morning Britain (S) <b>8.30</b> Lorraine (S) <b>9.25</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) <b>10.30</b> This Morning (S) <b>12.30</b> Loose Women (S) <b>1.30</b> ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) <b>1.55</b> ITV Regional News; Weather (S) <b>2.00</b> Judge Rinder (S) <b>3.00</b> Dickinson's Real Deal (S)(R) <b>3.59</b> ITV Regional Weather (S) <b>4.00</b> Tipping Point (S)(R) <b>5.00</b> The Chase (S)(R) <b>6.00</b> ITV Regional News (S) <b>6.30</b> ITV Evening News (S)	<b>9.15</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>10.15</b> <b>FILM</b> Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back (2010) (U) (S) <b>11.50</b> Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S) <b>12.10</b> <b>FILM</b> Miracle on 34th Street (1947) (U) (S) <b>2.10</b> Countdown (S) <b>3.00</b> Coast vs Country (S) <b>4.00</b> Deal or No Deal on Tour (S) <b>5.00</b> Four in a Bed (S)(R) <b>5.30</b> Come Dine with Me Christmas (S)(R) <b>6.00</b> The Simpsons (S)(R) <b>6.30</b> Hollyoaks (S)	<b>6.00</b> Milkshake! <b>9.15</b> SpongeBob SquarePants (S) <b>9.50</b> World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) <b>10.45</b> <b>FILM</b> Christmas Cookies (2016) (S) <b>12.25</b> <b>FILM</b> Snow Queen (2012) (U) (S) <b>2.00</b> <b>FILM</b> Jack and the Beanstalk (2010) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Colin Ford. (S) <b>3.40</b> <b>FILM</b> Five Children and It (2004) (U) (S) <b>5.25</b> <b>FILM</b> A Christmas Star (2015) (U) (S) <b>6.55</b> 5 News (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00</b> Strictly Len Goodman Strictly Come Dancing's departing head judge recalls his time on the show. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Christmas University Challenge Featuring famous graduates of Edinburgh and St Catharine's, Cambridge. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Emmerdale Cain tries to support a distraught Moira. (S)	<b>7.00</b> Channel 4 News (S)	<b>7.00</b> World's Strongest Man 2016 The World Deadlift Championships. Action from the event, which took place at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00</b> EastEnders Ben and Louise are confused by Phil's behaviour. (S)	<b>8.30</b> <b>FILM</b> Saving Mr Banks (2013) (PG) Premiere. Fact-based drama, with Emma Thompson and Tom Hanks. (S)	<b>8.00</b> <b>FILM</b> The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Part two of the fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Martin Freeman. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Food Unwrapped Does Christmas With the age-old problem of dry turkey in mind, Matt Tebbutt turns to science for the answer. (S)	<b>8.00</b> Christmas with the Double Acts Festive fun featuring some of the greatest double acts on the small screen; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00</b> Have I Got 2016 News for You Compilation edition looking back at the big events of the year. Last in the series. (S)			<b>9.00</b> The Last Leg Christmas Special Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Grayson Perry for a comic review of 2016. Last in the series. (S)	<b>9.00</b> The Morecambe and Wise Story: Look Back in Laughter A profile of the celebrated comedy duo. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00</b> BBC News at Ten (S) <b>10.25</b> BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) <b>10.35</b> The Graham Norton Show With Will Smith, Naomie Harris and Martin Freeman. (S)	<b>10.30</b> Mock the Week Christmas Special A festive edition featuring out-takes and unseen material. (S)(R)		<b>10.00</b> The Windsors Christmas Special The ghost of Christmas past, King George III, tries to get Wills to rescind the crown back to his father. (S)	<b>10.35</b> Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973 The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon's Fairfield Halls in October 1973. (S)(R)
<b>11</b>	<b>11.25</b> Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (S)(R) <b>11.55</b> The NFL Show (S)	<b>11.05</b> Close to the Enemy As preparations for the wedding get under way, Callum forces Rachel to admit her true feelings for him. Last in the series. (S)(R)	<b>11.00</b> ITV News; Weather (S) <b>11.35</b> ITV Regional News; Weather (S) <b>11.50</b> Paul O'Grady's Favourite Fairy Tales (S)(R)	<b>11.05</b> Alan Carr's 12 Stars of Christmas Melanie C, Richard Osman and Joe Lycett choose doors from a giant advent calendar. Last in the series. (S)	<b>11.55</b> The Peter Kay Story Documentary tracing the career of one of Britain's best-loved and most successful comedians (S)(R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.25</b> <b>FILM</b> Signs (2002) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Mel Gibson. (S) <b>2.05</b> Weather for the Week Ahead (S) <b>2.10</b> BBC News (S)	<b>12.05</b> <b>FILM</b> And Now for Something Completely Different (1971) (PG) Monty Python sketches, starring the famous team. (S) <b>1.30</b> Sign Zone: Darcey Bussell: Looking for Margot (S) (R) <b>2.30</b> Back in Time for Brixton (S)(R) <b>3.30</b> This Is BBC Two (S)	<b>12.45</b> Jackpot247 <b>3.00</b> ITV Nightscreen	<b>12.10</b> 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special (S) <b>12.55</b> Celebrity First Dates (S)(R) <b>1.50</b> <b>FILM</b> The Best Man Holiday (2013) (15) (S) <b>3.50</b> The Restoration Man (S)(R) <b>4.50</b> Best of Food Unwrapped (S)(R) <b>5.15</b> Kirstie's Handmade Christmas (S)(R)	<b>1.15</b> SuperCasino <b>3.10</b> The Funny Thing About Christmas (S)(R) <b>4.00</b> Michael Buble at Christmas (S)(R) <b>4.45</b> Divine Designs (S)(R) <b>5.10</b> House Doctor (S)(R) <b>5.35</b> House Doctor (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold at Christmas **6.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.05** The Cube: Celebrity Special **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold at Christmas **9.30** Ninja Warrior UK **10.30** **FILM**: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) **11.30** FYI Daily **11.35** **FILM**: Beethoven's Christmas Adventure (2011) (U) **12.25** Emmerdale **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold at Christmas **1.50** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special **2.50** Take Me Out: Celebrity Christmas Special **4.00** **FILM**: Snow Dogs (2002) (PG) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05** **FILM**: Snow Dogs (2002) (PG) **6.05** You've Been Framed! Gold at Christmas **7.05** **FILM**: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10** **FILM**: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) **9.00** **FILM**: Casino Royale (2006) (12) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** **FILM**: Casino Royale (2006) (12) **11.55** Family Guy **12.50** American Dad! **1.50** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **2.45** **FILM**: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40** **FILM**: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15) **4.30** Educating Joey Essex: What Are You Sleighting? **5.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**7.30** FYI Daily **7.35** **FILM**: The Four Musketeers (1974) (PG) **8.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **10.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.35** A Christmas Carol **4.10** **FILM**: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** **FILM**: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) **6.00** Long Lost Family **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Murder on the Home Front **11.05** Lewis **1.05** **FILM**: Wimbledon (2004) (12) **2.05** FYI Daily **2.10** **FILM**: Wimbledon (2004) (12) **2.40** A Christmas Carol **4.00** **FILM**: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10** **FILM**: George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) (PG) **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Top of the Pops: 1982 **8.00** Darcey Bussell: My Life on the BBC **9.00** Old Grey Whistle Test: 70's Gold **10.30** Joy of Abba **11.30** Queens of Disco **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.45** Darcey Bussell: My Life on the BBC **2.45** Joy of Abba **3.45** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Charmed **6.45** Hollyoaks **7.10** How I Met Your Mother **8.10** **FILM**: The Dog Who Saved the Holidays (2012) (PG) **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young &

Hungry **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Carjackers **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **FILM**: The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (2012) (12) **11.20** Tattoo Fixers at Christmas **12.25** Gogglebox **1.30** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **2.35** Rude Tube **3.30** First Dates Abroad **4.20** Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Come Dine with Me Christmas Special **10.00** **FILM**: Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) **12.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.10** Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special **4.50** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **5.55** The Million Pound Necklace: Inside Boodles **6.55** The Supertvet: Christmas in the Clinic **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Case of: JonBenet Ramsey **10.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.55** 24 Hours in A&E **1.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.00** Father Ted **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Coraline (2009) (PG) **1.05** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) **3.00** Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) **5.05** Chalet Girl (2011) (12) **6.55** Endless Love (2014) (12) **9.00** Commando (1985) (18) **10.45** Northern Soul (2014) (15) **12.50** One-Armed Swordsman (1967) (15) **3.15** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**8.00** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.25** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **9.20** Top Gear **10.20** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.20** Top Gear Africa Special **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **3.00** Jay Leno's Garage **4.00** Top Gear USA Special **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.00** QI XL **9.00** **FILM**: Coming to America (1988) (15) **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.40** QI XL **1.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.40** Suits **3.30** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** Call the Midwife **9.00** The Bill **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path **4.00** Call the Midwife **6.20** Last of the Summer Wine **7.00** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** **FILM**: The Last of the Mohicans (1992) (15) **1.30** The Bill **2.30** Last Tango in Halifax **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Futurama **10.00**

Modern Family **12.00** Futurama **1.00** Andre Rieu: Home for Christmas **3.30** Moana: Special **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Stella **10.30** Trolled - Christmas Special **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Don't Tell the Bride **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Most Shocking **3.00** Most Daring **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** The West Wing **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.35** Band of Brothers **1.50** The Newburgh Sting **3.30** Girls **4.05** Storm City **5.00** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Million Dollar Intern **7.00** Traffic Cops **8.00** Emergency Bikers **9.00** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **4.40** Doctor Who **7.40** **FILM**: Shakespeare in Love (1998) (15) **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** EastEnders Feuds: The Beales v The Mitchells **11.40** Gavin & Stacey **12.20** Grimm **1.20** Almost Human **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.10** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.45** As Time Goes By **8.25** 'Allo 'Allo! **9.00** Last of the Summer Wine **10.20** The Two Ronnies Christmas Special **11.35** Creature Comforts **12.35** **FILM**: Swallows and Amazons (1974) (U) **2.30** **FILM**: Carry On Sergeant (1958) (U) **4.10** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **5.00** The Vicar of Dibley **5.55** Porridge **7.00** Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death **7.40** Morecambe and Wise - The Greatest Moment **9.10** The Royle Family **10.25** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **11.50** Marley's Ghosts **12.30** The Royle Family **1.40** Early Doors **2.55** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **7.00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** Premier League Legends **9.00** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **10.00** Premier League Years **12.00** Premier League World **12.30** Premier League Match Pack **1.00** Live World Darts Championship. **5.00** Game Changers **5.30** Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon **6.00** The Fantasy Football Club **7.00** Live World Darts Championship. **11.00** The Fantasy Football Club **12.00** Sporting Triumphs **1.00** Premier League Legends **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Football's Greatest Players



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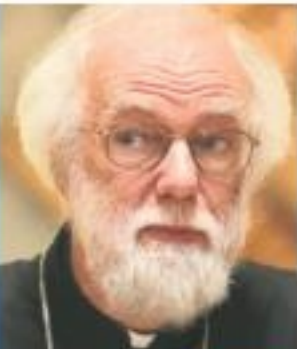



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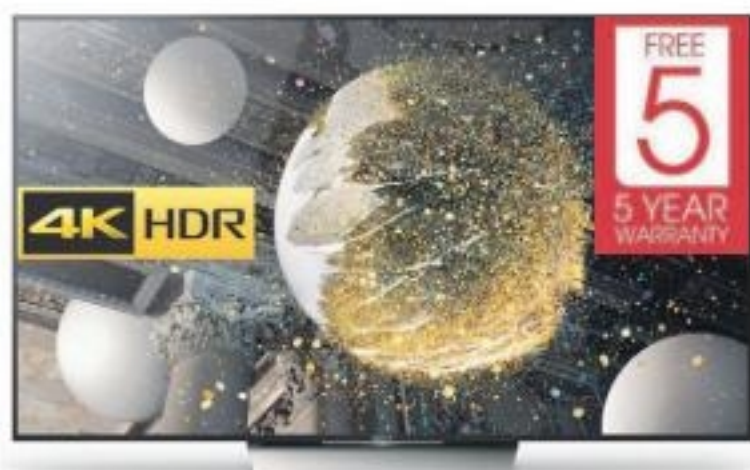
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# Christmas Eve

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show, 7.25pm</b> 	<b>Carols from King's, 5.45pm</b> 	<b>Blankety Blank, 6.30pm</b> 	<b>Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2016, 10pm</b> 	<b>Eamonn &amp; Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas, 9pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>6.00 Breakfast (S)</b> <b>10.00 Saturday Kitchen (S)</b> <b>11.30 FILM A Christmas Carol (2009) (PG) (S)</b> <b>1.00 BBC News; Weather (S)</b> <b>1.15 Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S)</b> <b>2.15 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008) (PG) (S)</b> <b>4.30 Shrek the Halls (S)(R)</b> <b>4.50 FILM Penguins of Madagascar (2014) (U) (S)</b> <b>6.15 BBC News (S)</b> <b>6.25 BBC Regional News (S)</b> <b>6.30 Pointless Celebrities (S)</b>	<b>7.40 The NFL Show (S)(R)</b> <b>8.10 FILM Hans Christian Andersen (1952) (U) (S)</b> <b>10.00 Robot Wars (S)(R)</b> <b>11.00 Wallace &amp; Gromit: A Close Shave (S)(R)</b> <b>11.30 Nigella's Christmas Kitchen (S)(R)</b> <b>12.00 The Cook Who Changed Our Lives (S)(R)</b> <b>1.00 FILM Splash! (1984) (PG) (S)</b> <b>2.45 Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale (S)(R)</b> <b>3.45 Gorilla Family and Me (S)(R)</b> <b>5.45 Carols from King's (S)</b>	<b>6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S)</b> <b>9.25 Thunderbirds Are Go 9.50 The Chase (R)</b> <b>10.50 You've Been Framed! With Bells On (S)(R)</b> <b>11.20 FILM Despicable Me (2010) (U) (S)</b> <b>1.20 ITV News (S)</b> <b>1.30 FILM Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) (PG) (S)</b> <b>4.20 FILM One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) (S)</b> <b>6.00 ITV Regional News (S)</b> <b>6.15 News (S)</b> <b>6.30 Blankety Blank (S)</b>	<b>7.05 FILM A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U) (S)</b> <b>8.40 Father Christmas (S)(R)</b> <b>9.10 Painting the Bear Hunt 9.15 Christmas Brunch (S)</b> <b>12.15 Jamie's Ultimate Christmas (S)(R)</b> <b>1.15 The Simpsons (S)(R)</b> <b>2.45 FILM Scrooged (1988) (PG) (S)</b> <b>4.40 Channel 4 News 4.45 The Snowman (S)(R)</b> <b>5.15 The Snowman and the Snowdog (R)</b> <b>5.50 FILM The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 8.30 SpongeBob SquarePants (S)</b> <b>9.05 FILM Doctor Zhivago (1965) (PG) (S)</b> <b>12.50 FILM The Vikings (1958) (PG) (S)</b> <b>3.05 FILM Jason and the Argonauts (1963) (U)</b> Fantasy adventure, starring Todd Armstrong. <b>(S)</b> <b>5.10 FILM Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG)</b> Charles Dickens' fantasy, starring Alastair Sim. <b>(S)</b> <b>6.55 Andre Rieu: Christmas in London (S)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7.25 Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show</b> Michael puts a festive spin on his weekend variety entertainment show. <b>(S)</b>	<b>7.00 Dad's Army</b> Mainwaring's men face the might of a rival platoon in a battle to prove their worth. <b>(S)(R)</b>	<b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Aidan admits to Johnny he is in love with Maria. <b>(S)</b>	<b>7.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b> Animated adventure, based on Michael Rosen's book of the same name. <b>(S)</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>8.25 EastEnders</b> Phil is given some tough love by both Shirley and Denise. <b>(S)</b>	<b>8.00 Alan Bennett's Diaries</b> A candid profile of the writer. <b>(S)</b>	<b>8.00 Birds of a Feather</b> Sharon, Tracey and Dorien head to Morocco to track down Travis when he goes missing while on his gap year. <b>(S)</b>	<b>8.00 Gogglesprogs Christmas Special</b> Young TV viewers appraise the year's television programmes in this festive edition. <b>(S)</b>	<b>8.00 The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas</b> A festive trip to Skeldale with vets Julian Norton and Peter Wright. Last in the series. <b>(S)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey</b> The comedy actor hosts this special evening of entertainment. <b>(S)</b>	<b>9.00 FILM The Lady in the Van (2015) (12)</b> Premiere. Comedy-drama, starring Maggie Smith. <b>(S)</b>	<b>9.00 Grantchester Christmas Special</b> A bride-to-be reports the disappearance of her groom on their wedding day. <b>(S)</b>	<b>9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special</b> Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the comedy panel show. <b>(S)</b>	<b>9.00 Eamonn &amp; Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas</b> Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langford discover the most expensive ways in which people can enjoy the season of goodwill. <b>(S)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>10.05 Peter Kay's Christmas Comedy Shuffle</b> Including a singalong with Paul McCartney. <b>(S)</b> <b>10.50 The Vicar of Dibley</b> Alice suggests an unconventional nativity play. <b>(S)(R)</b>	<b>10.40 The National Lottery Live</b> The all-important numbers. <b>(S)</b> <b>10.50 Christmas TOTP2 Special</b> Mark Radcliffe presents festive performances from the Top of the Pops archive. <b>(S)(R)</b>	<b>10.30 Through the Keyhole</b> Keith Lemon hosts a Christmas special of the game show. <b>(S)</b>	<b>10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2016</b> Alex Zane and his canine companion Bah Hum-Pug present some of the most popular seasonal internet videos. <b>(S)</b>	<b>10.00 Greatest Ever Christmas Movies</b> Countdown of the best festive films, from It's a Wonderful Life to Bad Santa. <b>(S)(R)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>11.45 Midnight Mass: from St Chad's Birmingham (S)</b>		<b>11.30 ITV News; Weather (S)</b> <b>11.45 Christmas Carols on ITV</b> Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Chad's church in Rochdale. <b>(S)</b>	<b>11.00 Trigger Happy Christmas Special</b> Dom Joly returns with a festive edition of the hidden-camera show. <b>(S)</b> <b>11.30 The Inbetweeners (S)(R)</b>	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>1.00 FILM Surviving Christmas (2004) (12)</b> Comedy, starring Ben Affleck. <b>(S)</b> <b>2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>2.30 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.20 FILM Viva Las Vegas (1964) (U)</b> Musical, starring Elvis Presley. <b>(S)</b> <b>1.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R)</b> <b>2.40 Holby City (S)(R)</b> <b>3.40 This Is BBC Two (S)</b>	<b>12.40 All Star Mr &amp; Mrs Christmas Special (S)(R)</b> <b>1.30 FILM Carry On Loving (1970) (PG)</b> Comedy, starring Sid James. <b>(S)</b> <b>3.05 ITV Nightscreen</b>	<b>12.05 The Inbetweeners (S)(R)</b> <b>12.35 The Inbetweeners (S)(R)</b> <b>1.00 The Inbetweeners (S)(R)</b> <b>1.30 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R)</b> <b>1.55 Friday Night Dinner (S)(R)</b> <b>2.25 The Last Leg Christmas Special (S)(R)</b> <b>3.20 My Crazy Christmas Lights (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.55 FILM Scrooge - A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG) (S)</b> <b>2.25 SuperCasino 4.00 The Trafford Centre: Countdown to Christmas (S)(R)</b> <b>4.50 House Doctor (S)(R)</b> <b>5.20 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)</b> <b>5.25 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)</b> <b>5.35 Milkshake! Bop Box (S)(R)</b>

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## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Kelly Clarkson **6.10** Emmerdale **8.45** Coronation Street **10.45** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special **11.50** The Nation's Favourite Disney Song **12.50** FILM: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) (U) **1.50** FYI Daily **1.55** FILM: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) (U) **2.35** FILM: Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (2004) (U) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40** FILM: Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (2004) (U) **4.00** The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol **4.25** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **5.25** Catchphrase Christmas Special **6.30** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **6.55** FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: The Polar Express (2004) (U) **9.00** FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) **11.15** Family Guy **12.15** American Dad! **1.40** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **2.35** FILM: Derailed (2005) (15) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35** FILM: Derailed (2005) (15) **4.20** Educating Joey Essex: What Are You Sleighting? **5.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.30** Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**9.35** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **10.35** FYI Daily **10.40** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **11.45** FILM: Columbo: The Conspirators (1978) (PG) **1.50** Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale **3.50** The Sound of Music Live! **6.30** The Making of The Sound of Music Live **7.00** Lewis **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Michael Flatley: A Night to Remember **11.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher **1.05** Inspector Morse **3.00** Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale **4.40** The Darling Buds of May **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride **9.00** Top of the Pops Christmas Hits **10.30** Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones **11.30** Steptoe and Son **12.15** Top of the Pops: 1982 **1.25** Shirley Bassey at the BBC **2.25** Top of the Pops **3.55** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Hollyoaks **8.20** FILM: A Christmas Wedding Tail (2011) (U) **10.10** FILM: All About Christmas Eve (2012) (PG) **11.55** FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **2.00** Father Christmas **2.35** Prep & Landing

**3.00** Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice **3.25** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) **11.05** Gogglebox **1.10** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 **2.15** Rude Tube **3.20** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **4.10** Made in Chelsea Christmas **5.00** Melissa & Joey

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.10** Food Unwrapped **9.45** Vet on the Hill **10.50** Jamie's Night Before Christmas **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.35** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special **8.00** The Storms That Stole Christmas **9.00** Britain's Wildest Weather 2016 **10.45** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special **12.50** Very British Problems at Christmas **1.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **2.40** Father Ted **3.40** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (U) **1.15** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.15** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) **5.05** Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) **6.50** Knight and Day (2010) (12) **9.00** Last Vegas (2013) (12) **11.10** The Transporter (2002) (15) **12.55** Rear Window (1954) (PG) **3.15** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Motorway Cops **8.05** The World of Stupid Criminals **8.35** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Top Gear USA Special **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **4.00** Top Gear: Burma Special **6.40** Top Gear **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Mock the Week **10.20** Mock the Week Christmas Special **11.00** QI Christmas XL **12.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **1.00** Not Going Out **2.00** Mock the Week Christmas Special **2.40** Suits **3.30** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** Call the Midwife **9.00** King Solomon's Mines **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man **4.00** Call the Midwife **6.20** Last of the Summer Wine **7.00** Birds of a Feather **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.20** Gracie! **2.00** Sharpe **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** Terry Pratchett's

Hogfather **4.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **6.00** Star Wars: Rogue One Special **6.30** Yonderland Christmas **7.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **10.00** The Late Late Show with James Corden **11.00** Carpool Karaoke **12.00** FILM: Stealth (2005) (12) **2.15** A League of Their Own: Unseen **3.15** Arrow **4.10** David Attenborough's Wild City

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** The West Wing **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Making Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.45** Band of Brothers **1.55** Requiem For The Dead: An American Spring 2014 **3.20** Girls **4.00** The Petrol Age **5.00** The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.05** Bondi Rescue **6.30** My Dream Home **11.30** EastEnders **2.00** FILM: Shakespeare in Love (1998) (15) **4.20** Mr Stink **5.40** Doctor Who **7.00** FILM: Lemnys Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG) **9.20** FILM: Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) (15) **11.20** EastEnders **12.00** Traffic Cops **12.55** Almost Human **2.35** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.20** Last of the Summer Wine **7.55** The Vicar of Dibley **8.50** The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm **10.05** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out **10.40** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers **11.20** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **12.00** Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death **12.40** TOTP2 **2.40** We Have Been Watching Xmas Special **3.55** Only Fools and Horses **7.15** Still Open All Hours **8.00** Bring Me Morecambe & Wise **9.00** Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special **10.20** The League of Gentlemen: Christmas Special **11.40** Blackadder's Christmas Carol **12.40** Bottom **1.20** House of Fools **2.00** French and Saunders **3.00** I Dream of Jeannie **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**7.00** Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon **12.00** Live SPFL Football. **3.00** Great Sporting Moments **3.15** First Utility Super League Highlights **3.30** NFL - A Football Life **5.30** Live NFL **9.00** Live NFL **1.00** Live NFL. **5.00** Sporting Triumphs



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# Christmas Day

## BBC1



**Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special, 6.45pm**

**11.00 The Christmas Big Sing (S)**  
**11.40 BBC News; Weather (S) 11.50**  
**FILM The Croods (2013) (U) (S) 1.20**  
**Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's**  
**Llamas (S)(R) 1.50 Top of the Pops**  
**Christmas (S) 2.50 BBC News (S) 3.00**  
**The Queen's Christmas Broadcast (S)**  
**3.10 FILM Frozen (2013) (PG) (S)**  
**4.45 The Great Christmas Bake Off**  
**(S) 5.45 Doctor Who (S) 6.45 Strictly**  
**Come Dancing Christmas Special (S)**

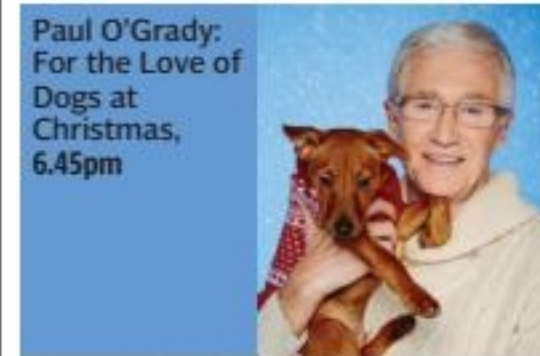
## BBC2



**Victorian Bakers at Christmas, 9.30pm**

**10.20 FILM Bee Movie (2007) (U) (S)**  
**11.40 Carols from King's (S)(R) 12.55**  
**Wild Tales From the Village (S)(R)**  
**1.55 The Good Life (S)(R) 2.25 FILM**  
**The Artist (2011) (PG) (S) 4.00**  
**Dancing the Nutcracker - Inside the**  
**Royal Ballet (S) 5.30 Sign Zone: The**  
**Queen's Christmas Broadcast (S)(R)**  
**5.40 The Morecambe and Wise**  
**Christmas Show - 1976 (S)(R) 6.45**  
**Christmas University Challenge (S)**

## ITV



**Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas, 6.45pm**

**8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) 9.25**  
**Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)(R)**  
**9.55 FILM Despicable Me 2 (2013)**  
**(U) 11.55 FILM Harry Potter and the**  
**Chamber of Secrets (2002) (PG) 3.00**  
**The Queen's Christmas Broadcast (S)**  
**3.10 FILM The Lion King (1994) (U)**  
**(S) 4.55 ITV News (S) 5.15 You've**  
**Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List**  
**5.45 Emmerdale 6.45 Paul O'Grady:**  
**For the Love of Dogs at Christmas (S)**

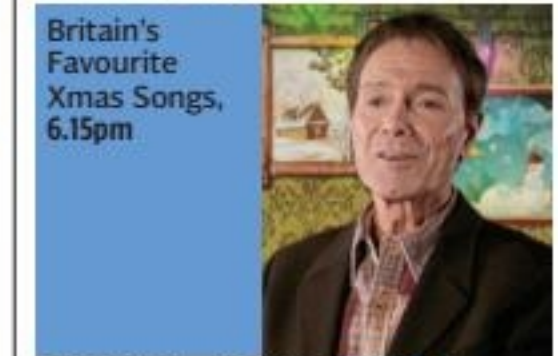
## Channel 4



**Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence, 8pm**

**11.15 Painting the Bear Hunt (S)**  
**11.20 Father Christmas (S)(R) 11.50**  
**The Snowman (S)(R) 12.20 FILM The**  
**Sword in the Stone (1963) (U) (S)**  
**2.05 The Alternative Christmas**  
**Message (S) 2.15 Channel 4 News (S)**  
**2.20 FILM It's a Wonderful Life**  
**(1946) (U) (S) 4.55 The Snowman and**  
**the Snowdog (S)(R) 5.25 We're Going**  
**on a Bear Hunt (S)(R) 6.00 FILM**  
**Home Alone (1990) (PG) (S)**

## Channel 5



**Britain's Favourite Xmas Songs, 6.15pm**

**6.10 Milkshake! 7.35 FILM An**  
**American in Paris (1951) (U) (S) 9.50**  
**FILM On the Town (1949) (U) (S)**  
**11.50 FILM Scrooge (1970) (U) (S)**  
**2.10 FILM The Wizard of Oz (1939)**  
**(U) Musical fantasy, starring Judy**  
**Garland. (S) 4.10 FILM Singin' in the**  
**Rain (1952) (U) Musical comedy,**  
**starring Gene Kelly. (S) 6.15 Britain's**  
**Favourite Xmas Songs Festive music**  
**countdown. (S)(R)**

**DAYTIME**

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**AFTER 12**

**8.00 Call the Midwife** Christmas special, in which the nurses of Nonnatus House travel to South Africa to help the struggling staff of a mission clinic. (S)

**9.30 EastEnders** Any hopes of a merry Christmas seem slim with Phil's health deteriorating rapidly. (S)

**10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special** A fire at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to work. (S)

**11.00 The Best of Tracey Ullman's Show (S)**  
**11.30 BBC News; Weather (S)**  
**11.45 On Christmas Night (S)**  
**11.50 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)**

**12.20 Have I Got a Bit More 2016** News for You (S) **1.05 Citizen Khan (S)**  
**(R) 1.35 FILM While You Were**  
**Sleeping (1995) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman. (S) **3.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 3.15 BBC News (S)**

**7.15 Blackadder's Christmas Carol** Comic version of the classic tale, starring Rowan Atkinson. (S)(R)

**8.00 Dad's Army** Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat. (S)(R)

**8.30 Gospel Christmas (S)**

**9.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas** The bakers prepare Victorian Christmas recipes. (S)

**10.30 QI XL** Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. (S)

**11.15 FILM Great Expectations (2012) (12)** Period drama, with Jeremy Irvine and Helena Bonham Carter. (S)

**1.15 FILM A Hard Day's Night (1964) (U)** Musical comedy, starring the Beatles. (S) **2.40 This Is BBC Two (S)**

**7.45 ITV News (S)**

**8.00 Coronation Street** Leanne is thrilled when Toyah returns to the cobbles. (S)

**9.00 Maigret's Dead Man** Rowan Atkinson stars as the Parisian detective in the second in a run of adaptations of Georges Simenon's books. (S)

**11.00 FILM Love Actually (2003) (15)** Richard Curtis's romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Martine McCutcheon. (S)

**1.30 FILM King Kong (2005) (12)** Fantasy adventure remake, starring Naomi Watts. (S) **4.25 ITV Nightscreen**

**8.00 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence** Rebel Wilson joins Richard Ayoade on a rapid-fire tour of the Italian city. (S)

**9.00 Gogglebox 2016** A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regular armchair presenters Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. (S)

**10.30 Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man** The host is joined for this Christmas special by guests including Tom Daley, Gary Barlow, Dannii Minogue and Martin Kemp. (S)

**12.35 FILM Four Christmases (2008) (12) (S) 2.05 Rude Tube** Christmas Cracker 2016 (S)(R) **3.05 Very British Problems at Christmas (S)**  
**(R) 4.00 Location, Location, Location**  
**(S)(R) 5.00 Supershoppers (S)(R) 5.25**  
**The Restoration Man (S)(R)**

**8.30 When Celebrities Go Pop A** countdown of the 40 most memorable records by celebrities. (S)

**10.30 FILM Dallas Buyers Club (2013) (15)** Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jared Leto. (S)

**12.45 Greatest Ever Christmas Song** (S)(R) **1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 Chris**  
**Tarrant: On the Xmas Express (S)(R)**  
**4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50**  
**House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House**  
**Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)**  
**(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)**

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**10.35 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 11.00 You've**  
**Been Framed! With Bells On 11.35 Emmerdale 12.00**  
**Coronation Street 1.05 FILM: The Polar Express (2004)**  
**(U) 2.05 FYI Daily 2.10 FILM: The Polar Express (2004)**  
**(U) 3.10 You've Been Framed! 4.15 Catchphrase**  
**Christmas Special 5.15 Minion Madness 5.30 FILM:**  
**One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) 6.30 FYI**  
**Daily 6.35 FILM: One Hundred and One Dalmatians**  
**(1961) (U) 7.15 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG)**  
**8.15 FYI Daily 8.20 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007)**  
**(PG) 9.00 FILM: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason**  
**(2004) (15) 10.10 FYI Daily 10.15 FILM: Bridget Jones:**  
**The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) 11.15 Family Guy**  
**1.10 American Dad! 2.05 The Cleveland Show 2.30**  
**FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15) 3.20 FYI**  
**Daily 3.25 FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15)**  
**4.10 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.00 Planet's**  
**Funniest Animals 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**8.10 Heartbeat 9.15 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie**  
**(1985) (U) 10.20 FYI Daily 10.25 FILM: Santa Claus:**  
**The Movie (1985) (U) 11.30 FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964)**  
**(PG) 12.35 FYI Daily 12.40 FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964)**  
**(PG) 1.25 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) 2.30 FYI**  
**Daily 2.35 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) 3.15 FILM:**  
**Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 4.20 FYI Daily 4.25**  
**FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 5.05 FILM: Carry**  
**On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 6.10 FYI Daily 6.15 FILM:**  
**Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) 7.00 FILM: Carry On**  
**Cowboy (1966) (U) 8.00 FYI Daily 8.05 FILM: Carry On**  
**Cowboy (1966) (U) 9.00 FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride**  
**Again (1973) (PG) 10.00 FYI Daily 10.05 FILM: Steptoe**  
**and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) 11.00 FILM: The Sting**  
**(1973) (PG) 12.05 FYI Daily 12.10 FILM: The Sting**  
**(1973) (PG) 1.40 FILM: The Four Musketeers (1974)**  
**(PG) 2.40 FYI Daily 2.45 FILM: The Four Musketeers**  
**(1974) (PG) 3.35 Wycliffe 5.00 Doctor at Large**

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00 King Lear 10.10 The Good Old Days: Christmas**  
**1976 11.00 Top of the Pops Christmas Hits 12.00 Old**  
**Grey Whistle Test: 70's Gold 1.30 All Aboard! The Sleigh**  
**Ride 3.30 Close**

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00 FILM: 12 Wishes of Christmas (2011) (PG) 7.35**

**FILM: The Dog Who Saved Christmas (2009) (PG) 9.25**  
**FILM: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) 11.25**  
**Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.30 Baby Daddy 12.30 How I**  
**Met Your Mother 2.30 The Goldbergs 3.00 The Big**  
**Bang Theory: Festive Guests 6.00 Frozen at Christmas**  
**7.00 The Snowman 7.35 The Snowman and the**  
**Snowdog 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: The**  
**Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) 11.00 The Inbetweeners**  
**1.20 Tattoo Fixers at Christmas 2.25 Virtually Famous**  
**Christmas Special 3.10 The Inbetweeners**

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55 Come Dine with Me Christmas 11.35 The World's**  
**Most Expensive Christmas 12.35 Stephen Fry's 100**  
**Greatest Gadgets 3.45 100 Greatest Toys with**  
**Jonathan Ross 7.00 The Supertat at Christmas 8.00**  
**The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas 9.05 Father Ted**  
**Christmas Special 10.20 It Was Alright in the 1960s**  
**11.20 It Was Alright in the 1970s 12.25 Father Ted**  
**3.40 Close**

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00 Rio (2011) (U) 12.50 Ice Age: Dawn of the**  
**Dinosaurs (2009) (U) 2.35 Cheaper By the Dozen**  
**(2003) (PG) 4.25 The Princess Diaries (2001) (U) 6.35**  
**The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) 9.00 Thor**  
**(2011) (12) 11.15 Your Highness (2011) (15) 1.20**  
**Vertigo (1958) (PG) 4.00 Close**

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**10.20 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.20 Top**  
**Gear: Burma Special 2.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 4.00**  
**Top Gear India Special 6.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race**  
**7.00 Top Gear 8.00 QI Christmas XL 9.00 Would I Lie to**  
**You? At Christmas 9.40 Would I Lie to You? 10.20**  
**Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits 11.00 Have I Got a**  
**Bit More News for You 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Dave Gorman:**  
**Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Would I Lie to You? At**  
**Christmas 2.40 Suits 3.30 Live at the Electric 4.00**  
**Close**

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00 Call the Midwife 9.00 King Solomon's Mines**  
**11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Rag**  
**Nymph 4.00 Call the Midwife 6.20 Last of the Summer**  
**Wine 7.00 Birds of a Feather 8.00 Inspector George**  
**Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather**  
**12.20 Burton and Taylor 2.05 A Fine Romance 2.40**  
**Last Tango in Halifax 4.00 Close**

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 News Swipe 7.30 Harry Hill's**  
**Tea-Time 8.00 WWE: Raw 9.00 Football's Funniest**  
**Moments 10.00 Sky Comedy Christmas Shorts 10.15**  
**Rod Stewart: Merry Christmas, Baby 11.30 A Kylie**  
**Christmas 1.30 Pixar's Greatest Moments 3.00 The**  
**Queen's Speech 3.15 The Simpsons 5.45 The Last**  
**Dragonslayer 8.00 Monkeys: An Amazing Animal Family**  
**9.00 Carpool Karaoke 10.00 Stella 11.30 The Late**  
**Late Show with James Corden 12.30 A League of Their**  
**Own Christmas Party 1.30 Harry Hill's Tea-Time 2.00 A**  
**League of Their Own 3.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow**  
**4.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos**

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 10.00 Micro**  
**Monsters with David Attenborough 11.30 David**  
**Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 2.30 David**  
**Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive 5.00**  
**David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies 9.00 Game**  
**of Thrones 12.35 The Affair 1.45 True Detective 3.00**  
**Girls 4.10 The Petrol Age 5.05 The Guest Wing**

### W SKY: 109

**6.00 Bondi Rescue 6.25 EastEnders Revealed:**  
**Whodunits 7.15 EastEnders 9.55 Mr Stink 11.10**  
**Doctor Who 3.10 Billionaire Boy 4.30 FILM: Annie**  
**(1982) (U) 7.00 FILM: Oliver! (1968) (U) 10.00 FILM:**  
**Groundhog Day (1993) (PG) 12.00 EastEnders 1.20**  
**Almost Human 2.15 Being Human USA 3.00 Home**  
**Shopping**

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00 'Allo 'Allo! 7.35 Only Fools and Horses 11.00**  
**TOTP2: Christmas 2014 1.10 Only Fools and Horses**  
**2.45 The Vicar of Dibley 3.50 Only Fools and Horses**  
**7.55 The John Bishop Show 9.15 Blackadder's**  
**Christmas Carol 10.15 The Royle Family 11.30 Bottom**  
**12.15 Peep Show 12.50 House of Fools 1.30 The**  
**League of Gentlemen: Christmas Special 2.30 I Dream**  
**of Jeannie 3.20 Cheers 4.00 Close**

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00 NFL - A Football Life 7.00 NFL: America's Game**  
**8.00 NFL 11.00 NFL: America's Game 12.00 NFL - A**  
**Football Life 1.00 NFL 4.00 NFL - A Football Life 5.00**  
**NFL: America's Game 6.00 NFL 9.00 Live NFL. 1.00**  
**Live NFL. 4.30 NFL - A Football Life 5.30 Spanish**  
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# Boxing Day

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	<b>Brave, 2.40pm</b> 	<b>Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family &amp; Me, 8.30pm</b> 	<b>Coronation Street, 7.30pm</b> 	<b>Lego's Big Christmas, 8pm</b> 	<b>Building the Ice Hotel, 8pm</b> 
<b>DAYTIME</b>	<b>10.10 FILM Planes (2013) (U) (S)</b> <b>11.30 The Great Christmas Bake Off (S)(R)</b> <b>12.30 BBC News (S)</b> <b>12.45 BBC Regional News (S)</b> <b>12.50 Countryfile (S)</b> <b>1.50 The Moonstone (S)(R)</b> <b>2.40 FILM Brave (2012) (PG) (S)</b> <b>4.05 The Gruffalo (S)(R)</b> <b>4.30 FILM How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014) (PG) (S)</b> <b>6.05 BBC News (S)</b> <b>6.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)</b> <b>6.30 Revolting Rhymes (S)</b>	<b>8.15 FILM Around the World in 80 Days (1956) (U) (S)</b> <b>11.00 FILM The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn (2011) (PG) (S)</b> <b>12.40 FILM Dances with Wolves (1990) (12) (S)</b> <b>3.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas (S)(R)</b> <b>4.30 Final Score (S)</b> <b>5.20 West Side Stories - The Making of a Classic (S)</b> <b>6.20 Christmas University Challenge (S)</b> <b>6.50 Dad's Army (S)(R)</b>	<b>6.00 CITV 9.25 FILM The Flintstones (1994) (U) (S)</b> <b>11.05 FILM Liar Liar (1997) (12) (S)</b> <b>12.40 Hilda Ogden's Last Ta-ra - A Tribute to Jean Alexander (S)(R)</b> <b>1.40 The Nation's Favourite Disney Song (S)(R)</b> <b>2.40 FILM Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) (S)</b> <b>4.10 FILM Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) (PG)</b> Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. (S) <b>6.45 ITV News (S)</b>	<b>6.25 FILM Planet 51 (2009) (U) (S)</b> <b>8.00 The Morning Line (S)</b> <b>9.00 FILM Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) (S)</b> <b>10.40 The Simpsons (S)(R)</b> <b>11.35 FILM Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) (S)</b> <b>1.15 Channel 4 Racing (S)</b> <b>3.45 The Simpsons (S)(R)</b> <b>4.10 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005) (PG) (S)</b> <b>6.50 Channel 4 News (S)</b>	<b>6.00 Milkshake! 7.45 Big Bash Cricket (S)</b> <b>11.20 World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R)</b> <b>12.20 FILM Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) (U) (S)</b> <b>2.20 FILM West Side Story (1961) (PG)</b> Romantic musical, starring Natalie Wood. (S) <b>5.20 FILM The Love Punch (2013) (12)</b> Premiere. Crime comedy, starring Pierce Brosnan and Emma Thompson. (S)
<b>7</b>	<b>7.00 The Great Christmas Bake Off</b> Part two of two. Mel Giedroyc, Sue Perkins, Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood end their time together in the tent. (S)	<b>7.30 Nature's Weirdest Events</b> Nature's super-survivors, including the story of a frog whose dinner is fighting back. (S)	<b>7.00 Emmerdale</b> Joanie decides to take charge of her life. (S) <b>7.30 Coronation Street</b> Toyah's husband begs her to give their marriage another chance. (S)	<b>7.00 The World's Most Expensive Toys</b> Craftspeople and inventors making gifts for Britain's billionaires. (S)(R)	<b>7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016</b> Europe's Strongest Man. Action from the contest at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. (S)
<b>8</b>	<b>8.00 EastEnders (S)</b> <b>8.30 Still Open All Hours</b> New series. Granville and Gastric find themselves acting as marriage counsellors. (S)	<b>8.30 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family &amp; Me</b> Part one of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilds of Kenya. (S)	<b>8.00 You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List</b> Comical clips for Christmas, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)(R) <b>8.30 Coronation Street (S)</b>	<b>8.00 Lego's Big Christmas</b> Behind the scenes in the run-up to the opening of the world's biggest Lego store in London's Leicester Square. (S)	<b>8.00 Building the Ice Hotel</b> The work of builders constructing Icehotel. (S)(R)
<b>9</b>	<b>9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution</b> Part one of two. A solicitor defends a man charged with the murder of a wealthy widow. (S)	<b>9.30 The Entire Universe</b> Comedy musical in which Eric Idle turns Professor Brian Cox's lecture on the history of the universe into an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza. (S)	<b>9.00 FILM Captain Phillips (2013) (12)</b> Premiere. Fact-based thriller, starring Tom Hanks and Barkhad Abdi. (S)	<b>9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016</b> Jimmy Carr hosts the annual end-of-year quiz. (S)	<b>9.00 Football on 5: The Championship</b> George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce action from the Boxing Day fixtures. (S)
<b>10</b>	<b>10.00 Outnumbered</b> The Brockmans carry out a special Boxing Day mission for Grandad. (S) <b>10.40 BBC News; Weather (S)</b> <b>10.55 Match of the Day</b> Gary Lineker presents highlights. (S)	<b>10.30 FILM Pride (2014) (15)</b> Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Ben Schnetzer and Bill Nighy. (S)	<b>11.35 ITV News; Weather (S)</b> <b>11.55 Through the Keyhole</b> Christmas special of the classic game show, hosted by Keith Lemon. (S)(R)	<b>11.10 FILM Pitch Perfect (2012) (12)</b> Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick and Rebel Wilson. (S)	<b>10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush</b> Goals from the Boxing Day matches in Leagues One and Two. (S) <b>10.30 Britain's Favourite Abba Song (S)(R)</b>
<b>11</b>					
<b>AFTER 12</b>	<b>12.25 Fleabag (S)(R)</b> <b>12.55 Fleabag (S)(R)</b> <b>1.25 Walliams &amp; Friend (S)(R)</b> <b>1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)</b> <b>2.00 BBC News (S)</b>	<b>12.25 Gospel Christmas (S)(R)</b> <b>1.25 FILM Tommy (1975) (15)</b> Rock opera, starring Roger Daltrey. (S) <b>3.10 Sign Zone: Inside the Christmas Factory (S)(R)</b> <b>4.10 This Is BBC Two (S)</b> <b>5.50 Jungle Animal Hospital: Natural World (S)(R)</b>	<b>12.50 Jackpot247 3.00</b> The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) <b>3.55 ITV Nightscreen</b> <b>5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)</b>	<b>1.20 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence (S)(R)</b> <b>2.20 Celebrity First Dates (S)(R)</b> <b>3.15 Hollyoaks (S)</b> <b>5.20 FILM Paws (1997) (PG)</b> Family adventure, with the voice of Billy Connolly. (S)	<b>12.05 FILM Muriel's Wedding (1994) (15) (S)</b> <b>1.55 SuperCasino 3.10</b> Penguins Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) <b>4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R)</b> <b>4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R)</b> <b>4.45 Great Artists (S)(R)</b> <b>5.10 House Doctor (S)(R)</b>

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** The Hot Desk: Vicky Pattison **6.10** I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Coming Out **7.00** You've Been Framed: The Next Generation **7.50** Emmerdale **8.55** Coronation Street **9.55** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) **10.55** FYI Daily **11.00** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) **11.35** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) **12.35** FYI Daily **12.40** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) **1.40** Emmerdale **2.40** Coronation Street **3.45** Celebrity Catchphrase **4.50** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55** FILM: Uncle Buck (1989) (12) **6.50** Minion Madness **7.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.05** FYI Daily **8.10** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **9.00** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Love Actually (2003) (15) **11.40** Family Guy **1.45** American Dad! **2.40** FILM: The Nutty Professor (1996) (PG) **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45** FILM: The Nutty Professor (1996) (PG) **4.15** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**10.20** FILM: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) **11.30** FYI Daily **11.35** FILM: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) **12.10** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **2.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.05** FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** FILM: Carry On Jack (1963) (PG) **6.00** Long Lost Family **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** An Audience with Victoria Wood **10.10** Housewife, 49 **12.10** FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) **2.35** Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer **4.25** A Christmas Carol

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time **8.00** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future **9.00** Bob Monkhouse: The Last Stand **10.00** The Good Old Days Featuring Morecambe and Wise **11.00** Norman Wisdom: His Story **12.00** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **1.00** Darcey Bussell: My Life on the BBC **2.00** Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey **3.00** Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** FILM: The Dog Who Saved Christmas Vacation (2012) (PG) **7.40** FILM: The Dog Who Saved the

Holidays (2012) (PG) **9.25** Father Christmas **10.00** Baby Daddy **10.30** The Goldbergs **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.55** FILM: Big (1988) (12) **2.00** The Snowman **2.30** The Snowman and the Snowdog **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.15** FILM: Jingle All the Way (1996) (PG) **9.00** Made in Chelsea Christmas Party **10.00** In Bed with Jamie at Christmas **10.35** Tattoo Fixers at Christmas **11.40** Gogglebox **12.50** Naked Attraction **1.55** The Big Bang Theory **2.25** Made in Chelsea Christmas Party **3.20** In Bed with Jamie at Christmas **3.45** The Goldbergs **4.05** New Girl **4.50** Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Kirstie's Handmade Christmas **9.25** Food Unwrapped **9.50** FILM: Great Expectations (1946) (PG) **12.15** FILM: Runaway Bride (1999) (PG) **2.35** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas **3.40** Come Dine with Me Christmas **6.20** Paul O'Grady's 100 Years of Movie Musicals **8.00** FILM: Les Misérables (2012) (12) **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **11.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.00** Father Ted **3.10** Food Unwrapped **3.45** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) **12.45** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) **3.05** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) **5.10** Johnny English (2003) (PG) **6.50** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (2013) (PG) **9.00** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) (12) **11.25** Solomon Kane (2010) (15) **1.30** The Duke of Burgundy (2014) (18) **3.40** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**8.30** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Top Gear India Special **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **3.00** Top Gear Vietnam Special **4.30** Red Bull Soapbox Race **6.00** Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Taskmaster **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Room 101 **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.00** Suits **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.30** Call the Midwife: Christmas Special 2013 **9.00** The Bill **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** Catherine Cookson's Colour Blind **4.00** Call the Midwife: Christmas Special 2013

**5.40** To the Manor Born **6.20** Keeping Up Appearance **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40** The Bill **1.40** Sharpe **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **9.00** Sky Comedy Christmas Shorts **9.15** Modern Family **11.15** Futurama **12.45** The Last Dragonlayer **3.00** Yonderland Christmas **4.00** The Simpsons **4.30** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **9.00** FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) **11.50** A League of Their Own **12.40** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.40** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **2.10** Most Shocking **3.00** Most Daring **4.00** Monkey Life **5.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**10.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **12.30** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) **2.30** David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **5.00** Making Attenborough's Galapagos **6.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.40** True Detective **3.10** Blue Bloods **4.05** The Petrol Age **5.00** Networks & Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** EastEnders: Greatest Exits **7.45** Doctor Who **11.55** Billionaire Boy **1.10** FILM: Annie (1982) (U) **3.40** FILM: Oliver! (1968) (U) **6.45** The Boy in the Dress **8.00** FILM: Groundhog Day (1993) (PG) **10.00** EastEnders **10.40** FILM: Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) (15) **12.45** EastEnders: Greatest Exits **2.35** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

**8.00** Only Fools and Horses **10.00** The Royle Family Special: The Golden Egg Cup **11.20** Extras **12.00** Polic Squad! **1.10** The Catherine Tate Show **1.45** Blandings **2.25** I Dream of Jeannie **3.15** Police Squad! **4.00** Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football Gold **7.00** Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Soccer AM: The Best Bits **8.30** Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon **9.00** Football **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Gareth Bale: Year of the Dragon **12.00** Live Premier League. **3.00** Gillette Soccer Special **5.00** Live Premier League. **7.30** Live EFL. **10.00** Nissan Match Choice **11.00** Premier League Highlights **1.00** SPFL Round-Up **1.15** Live NFL **4.45** Sporting Triumphs **5.00** Premier League 100 Clu





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# Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup>

	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	 Raiders of the Lost Ark, 1.35pm	 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands, 6pm	 Fantastic Beasts and JK Rowling's Wizarding World, 5.40pm	 Amazing Spaces Snow Special, 8pm	 World's Strongest Man 2016, 7pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	10.25 The Furchester Hotel: A Furchester Christmas (S) 10.50 FILM Cars 2 (2011) (U) (S) 12.30 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.40 BBC Regional News (S) 12.50 The Moonstone (S)(R) 1.35 FILM Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) (PG) (S) 3.25 The Gruffalo's Child (S) (R) 3.50 FILM Mr Peabody & Sherman (2014) (U) (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News (S) 6.20 News (S) 6.30 Revolting Rhymes (S)	7.50 FILM Herbie Rides Again (1974) (U) (S) 9.15 This Farming Life (S)(R) 10.15 Money for Nothing (S) 11.15 FILM The Passport Is Courage (1962) (U) (S) 1.05 FILM The Heroes of Telemark (1965) (PG) (S) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 4.00 Inside the Factory: Chocolate (S)(R) 5.00 Tribes, Predators & Me (S)(R) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (S)(R)	6.00 CITV 9.25 FILM The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) (S) 11.05 This Time Next Year (S)(R) 12.05 Tipping Point (S)(R) 1.05 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather (S) 1.10 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months (S)(R) 2.10 FILM Happy Feet (2006) (U) (S) 4.10 50 Greatest Harry Potter Moments (S)(R) 5.40 Fantastic Beasts and JK Rowling's Wizarding World (S) (R) 6.40 ITV Evening News (S)	6.50 FILM Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) (PG) (S) 8.30 FILM Magic in the Water (1995) (PG) (S) 10.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 11.30 FILM Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004) (PG) (S) 1.15 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.15 Channel 4 News (S) 4.20 FILM Stuart Little (1999) (U) (S) 6.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 8.35 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 9.35 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 10.05 FILM Space Camp (1986) (PG) (S) 12.10 FILM Teen Wolf (1985) (PG) (S) 2.00 FILM Harry and the Hendersons (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring John Lithgow. (S) 4.10 FILM Labyrinth (1986) (U) (S) 6.15 BattleBots: World Championship (S)
<b>7</b>	7.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Graeme Swann, the Rev Kate Bottley, Janice Long and Paul Carrack. (S) 7.30 EastEnders (S)	7.00 Dad's Army The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. (S)(R) 7.30 Christmas University Challenge First of the semi-finals, presented by Jeremy Paxman. (S)	7.00 Emmerdale Lisa tracks down Joanie. (S) 7.30 FILM Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) (12) (S)	7.00 Posh Pawn at Christmas Lawrence and James are put through their paces by Britain's most successful female gymnast, Beth Tweddle. (S)	7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the opening heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>	8.00 Holby City Mo strives to suppress her true feelings for Mr T. (S)	8.00 Gordon Buchanan: Elephant Family & Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan encounters a family of African elephants in the wilderness of Kenya. (S)		8.00 Amazing Spaces Snow Special The architect and Will Hardie embark on a snow-covered design odyssey. (S)	8.00 There's a Croc in My Kitchen Documentary following people around Britain who keep predatory wild animals as unusual pets; (S) 5 News (S)
<b>9</b>	9.00 The Witness for the Prosecution Part two of two. Romaine, whose testimony was the one hope to save Leonard from the gallows, has turned on him. (S)	9.00 The Real Marigold on Tour: Florida Part one of two. Investigating retirement in Florida. (S)		9.00 This Is Us Rebecca and Jack take their three kids to the community swimming pool, and Kevin auditions for his first Broadway play. (S)	9.00 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Includes 5 News at 10.30pm. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.00 Walliams & Friend Christmas Special (S) 10.40 BBC News (S) 10.55 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)	10.00 Inside No 9 - The Devil of Christmas Black comedy, starring Jessica Raine. (S) 10.30 Live at the Apollo Christmas Special 2015 (S)(R)	10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 Pompeii with Michael Buerk Documentary "resurrecting" the city buried under volcanic ash almost 2,000 years ago. (S)	10.00 Gogglebox 2016 A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regular armchair presenters Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. (S)(R)	
<b>11</b>	11.00 Mrs Brown's Boys The family falls out over a board game. (S) (R) 11.35 Outnumbered (S)(R)	11.00 Insert Name Here: Christmas Special Festive edition of the comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)(R) 11.30 NFL This Week (S)	11.45 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the latest fixtures. (S)	11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts. (S)(R)	11.05 Greatest 80s Movies Ronni Ancona narrates a countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade. (S)(R)
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.15 Fleabag (S)(R) 12.45 Fleabag (S) (R) 1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.20 BBC News (S)	12.20 Sign Zone: David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey (S) (R) 1.25 Planet Earth II (S)(R) 2.25 Who Do You Think You Are? (S)(R) 3.25 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.40 Natural World: The Monkey-Eating Eagle of the Orinoco (S) (R)	12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	12.40 FILM The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2009) (18) Mystery thriller, starring Michael Nyqvist and Noomi Rapace. 3.20 Food Unwrapped at Christmas (S)(R) 4.15 Couples Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 5.00 FILM Ramona and Beezus (2010) (U) (S)	1.50 SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers at Christmas (S)(R) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) 4.25 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

## DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson 6.10 The X Factor Winner's Story 2016 7.05 Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Animal Acts 7.55 Emmerdale 8.25 Coronation Street 9.25 You've Been Framed: Gold Top 100 Animals 10.25 FILM: Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) 11.25 FYI Daily 11.30 FILM: Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) 12.40 Emmerdale 1.10 Coronation Street 2.10 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.40 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) 3.40 FYI Daily 3.45 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) 4.25 FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) 5.25 FYI Daily 5.30 FILM: Sleeping Beauty (1959) (U) 6.05 FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) 7.05 FYI Daily 7.10 FILM: The Lion King (1994) (U) Concluded. 8.00 FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 9.15 FYI Daily 9.20 FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. 10.55 Family Guy 12.45 American Dad! 1.45 The Cleveland Show 2.15 FILM: Couples Retreat (2009) (15) 3.15 FYI Daily 3.20 FILM: Couples Retreat (2009) (15) 4.10 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Wycliffe 7.25 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 8.30 FYI Daily 8.35 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 9.15 FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) 10.20 FYI Daily 10.25 FILM: Death on the Nile (1978) (PG) 12.05 Lewis 2.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.05 FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) 5.10 FYI Daily 5.15 FILM: That's Carry On (1978) (PG) 6.00 Long Lost Family 7.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Lewis 1.00 If I Had You 2.45 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 3.45 FYI Daily 3.50 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 4.35 Wycliffe 5.30 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Ballet Master - Sir Peter Wright at 90 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future 9.00 Time Commanders 10.00 Rome's Invisible City 11.00 Storyville: My Nazi Legacy 12.30 Time Commanders 1.30 Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost in Time 2.30 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future 3.30 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Charmed 8.05 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: 12 Dates of Christmas (2011) (12)

10.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.00 New Girl 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 6.55 Hollyoaks 7.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt 8.00 The Crystal Maze SU2C Celebrity Special 9.00 Tattoo Fixers 10.00 Virtually Famous 10.55 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2016 11.55 Gogglebox 1.00 Naked Attraction 2.05 First Dates Abroad 3.00 Tattoo Fixers 3.50 Virtually Famous 4.30 The Goldbergs 4.55 Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.30 Come Dine with Me at Christmas 10.30 FILM: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) 12.20 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.25 Four in a Bed 4.05 Come Dine with Me 6.50 Grand Designs: House of the Year 7.55 Snowstorm: Britain's Big Freeze 9.00 FILM: The Impossible (2012) (12) Drama, with Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. 11.10 Tsunami: 10 Years On 12.10 24 Hours in A&E 1.20 40 Year Old Virgins 2.25 Father Ted 3.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.50 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Rugrats Movie (1999) (U) 12.35 Scrooged (1988) (PG) 2.40 Titanic (1997) (12) 6.25 Battleship (2012) (12) 9.00 Iron Man 2 (2010) (12) Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr. 11.25 Sin City: A Dame to Kill For (2014) (18) Crime thriller sequel, starring Eva Green. 1.30 Killer Joe (2011) (18) 3.40 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 The Indestructibles 7.20 Motorway Cops 8.05 The World of Stupid Criminals 8.30 Storage Hunters UK 8.55 Celebrity Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.00 Storage Hunters UK 11.30 Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.30 Top Gear Vietnam Special 2.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 3.00 Top Gear 5.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 7.00 Taskmaster 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.05 Birds of a Feather 7.40 Call the Midwife 9.00 The Bill 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Secret 4.00 Call the Midwife 6.40 To The Manor Born: 25th

Anniversary Special 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 The Bill 1.40 Sharpe 3.30 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00 Modern Family 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Special 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own 2.00 Most Shocking 3.00 Most Daring 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 7.00 Urban Secrets 11.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 David Attenborough's Wild City 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 True Detective 2.00 Quarry 3.25 Girls 4.00 The Petrol Age 5.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

6.00 Million Dollar Intern 6.50 Bondi Rescue 8.10 Heston's Fantastical Food 11.10 Doctor Who 4.15 The Boy in the Dress 5.30 FILM: The Karate Kid (1984) (PG) 8.00 David Beckham: For the Love of the Game 10.00 EastEnders 10.40 EastEnders: The Greatest Cliffhangers 11.40 Gavin & Stacey 12.20 Grimm 1.15 Almost Human 2.05 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 Only Fools and Horses 10.05 Police Squad! 11.05 Extras 12.25 Men Behaving Badly 1.40 The Catherine Tate Show 2.20 Blandings 3.00 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

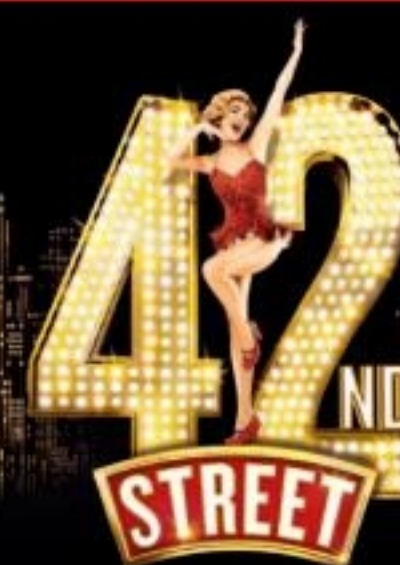
### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 WWE: Smackdown 8.00 NFL 9.00 Premier League Highlights 12.00 Live EFL. 2.45 Live EFL. 5.00 Live Premier League. 8.00 Live World Darts Championship. The evening session on day 10. 12.00 Premier League Highlights 12.30 La Liga World 1.00 Premier League Legends 2.00 Premier League Years 4.00 Premier League Highlights 4.30 Football's Greatest Teams 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football Gold

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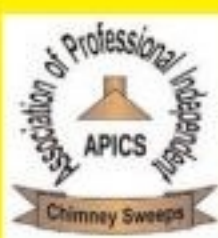
	BBC1	BBC2	ITV	Channel 4	Channel 5
	Antiques Roadshow, 6.30pm	Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars, 8pm	Emmerdale, 7pm	24 Hours in A&E, 9pm	Kelly's Heroes, 3.20pm
<b>DAYTIME</b>	10.30 <b>FILM</b> Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) (U) (S) 11.50 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 12.40 BBC News (S) 12.50 News (S) 1.00 The Moonstone (S)(R) 1.45 <b>FILM</b> Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) (PG) (S) 3.35 <b>FILM</b> Muppets Most Wanted (2014) (U) (S) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News at Six (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News (S) 6.30 Antiques Roadshow (S)	7.10 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 7.40 <b>FILM</b> Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) (U) (S) 9.20 This Farming Life (S)(R) 10.20 Money for Nothing (S) 11.20 <b>FILM</b> The Alamo (2004) (12) (S) 1.25 <b>FILM</b> Up Periscope (1959) (U) (S) 3.15 Nature's Weirdest Events (S)(R) 4.00 Inside the Factory: Sweets (S)(R) 5.00 Tribes, Predators & Me (S)(R) 6.00 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (R)	9.25 <b>FILM</b> Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) (U) (S) 11.15 <b>FILM</b> Bean (1997) (PG) (S) 12.55 ITV Lunchtime News (S) 1.05 ITV Regional News (S) 1.15 Puppy Secrets: The First Six Months (S)(R) 2.20 <b>FILM</b> Father of the Bride (1991) (PG) (S) 4.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas (S)(R) 5.30 Blankety Blank (S)(R) 6.25 ITV News (S) 6.40 ITV Evening News (S)	6.40 <b>FILM</b> California Man (1992) (PG) (S) 8.10 <b>FILM</b> Dunston Checks In (1996) (PG) (S) 9.50 The Simpsons (S)(R) 10.45 <b>FILM</b> The Muppet Movie (1979) (U) (S) 12.50 <b>FILM</b> Vice Versa (1988) (PG) (S) 2.45 <b>FILM</b> Stuart Little 2 (2002) (U) Family adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J Fox. (S) 4.15 Lego's Big Christmas (S)(R) 5.15 Channel 4 News (S) 5.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)	6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 SpongeBob SquarePants (S) 9.55 World's Strongest Man 2016 (S)(R) 10.55 <b>FILM</b> The African Queen (1951) (PG) (S) 1.00 <b>FILM</b> The Glenn Miller Story (1954) (U) (S) 3.20 <b>FILM</b> Kelly's Heroes (1970) (PG) Second World War adventure. (S) 6.10 BattleBots: World Championship Eight battles are held to decide who goes through to the next stage. (S)
<b>7</b>	7.30 <b>FILM</b> Ethel & Ernest (2016) (PG) Premiere. Animated drama based on Raymond Briggs' graphic novel. With the voice of Jim Broadbent. (S)	7.00 The Good Life Tom ponders the future. (S)(R)	7.00 Emmerdale Jimmy and Nicola find the children are missing. (S)	7.00 The Arrivals An intimate insight into the lives of some of the thousands of people that travel through Heathrow arrivals halls. (S)	7.00 World's Strongest Man 2016 Action from the second heat of the competition at Chobe National Park in Botswana; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>8</b>		7.30 Christmas University Challenge The second semi-final of this year's Christmas contest. (S)	7.30 <b>FILM</b> Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) (12) (S)	8.00 What Britain Bought in 2016 Mary Portas surveys Britain's spending habits over the past 12 months. (S)	8.00 Kitten Rescuers Following the day-to-day work of RSPCA inspectors, vets and volunteers; (S) 5 News Update (S)
<b>9</b>	9.00 Jonathan Creek Alan Davies' consulting detective returns to help an old acquaintance get to the bottom of a mystery from her past. (S)	8.00 Robot Wars: Battle of the Stars Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the first of two festive specials. (S)		9.00 24 Hours in A&E Following three patients who have all relied on support from their friends. (S)	9.00 The Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2016 Memorable moments over the 12 months. (S)
<b>10</b>	10.30 BBC News (S) 10.40 BBC Regional News; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.50 Mrs Brown's Boys Mrs Brown is curious about a parcel addressed to Cathy. (S)(R)	9.00 Dragons' Den Christmas edition. Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins meet entrepreneurs selling dance mats and chocolate. (S)	10.10 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.24 ITV Regional Weather (S) 10.25 <b>FILM</b> Jaws (1975) (PG) Steven Spielberg's thriller, starring Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss and Robert Shaw. (S)	10.00 David Blaine: Beyond Magic The illusionist performs tricks for a host of stars. (S)(R)	
<b>11</b>	11.25 Sport Relief 2016: The Final Score Danny Dyer revisits the best moments from this year's sporting charity event. (S)	10.00 Live at the Apollo Christmas Special With Romesh Ranganathan, Seann Walsh, Kerry Godliman and Spencer Jones. (S)(R) 10.30 The Real Marigold on Tour (R)		11.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2016 Jimmy Carr hosts the annual end-of-year quiz. (S)(R)	
<b>AFTER 12</b>	12.25 Fleabag (S)(R) 12.50 Fleabag (S) (R) 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.25 BBC News (S)	11.30 <b>FILM</b> Song for Marion (2012) (PG) Comedy drama, with Terence Stamp and Gemma Arterton. (S)	12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)	1.00 <b>FILM</b> The Girl Who Played with Fire (2009) (15) Thriller sequel, starring Noomi Rapace. 3.10 Gillette World Sport (S) 3.40 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.35 The Restoration Man (S)(R) 5.30 <b>FILM</b> Mysterious Island (1961) (PG) (S)	12.05 Pete Burns: The Last Interview (S)(R) 1.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Santa Makes You LOL (S)(R) 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)(R) 4.45 Great Artists (S)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.50 You've Been Framed! Gold 7.40 Emmerdale 8.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Top 10 Comedy Moments 9.05 Ninja Warrior UK 10.05 Catchphrase 10.50 **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) 11.50 FYI Daily 11.55 **FILM**: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) 12.45 Emmerdale 1.20 You've Been Framed Gold! Top 100 Kids 2.20 **FILM**: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) 3.20 FYI Daily 3.25 **FILM**: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) 4.00 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special 5.05 **FILM**: One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 **FILM**: One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) 6.50 **FILM**: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) 7.50 FYI Daily 7.55 **FILM**: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) 9.00 **FILM**: Casino Royale (2006) (12) 10.05 FYI Daily 10.10 **FILM**: Casino Royale (2006) (12) 11.55 Family Guy 1.25 American Dad! 2.20 The Cleveland Show 2.45 **FILM**: Wild Target (2010) (12) 3.35 FYI Daily 3.40 **FILM**: Wild Target (2010) (12) 4.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow 5.15 Planet's Funniest Animals 5.40 Blue: The Hot Desk 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 In Loving Memory 6.25 **FILM**: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) 7.30 FYI Daily 7.35 **FILM**: Holiday on the Buses (1973) (PG) 8.10 Margery and Gladys 10.10 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 12.10 Lewis 2.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.10 **FILM**: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 5.10 FYI Daily 5.15 **FILM**: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 6.00 Lewis 7.55 Les Dawson Forever 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 Lewis 1.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 2.45 **FILM**: Agatha (1979) (PG) 3.45 FYI Daily 3.50 **FILM**: Agatha (1979) (PG) 4.25 Wycliffe 5.20 In Loving Memory 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Mystery of Van Gogh's Ear 8.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future 9.00 James May: The Christmas Reassembler 9.30 Pop Quiz The Comeback 10.00 Fleetwood Mac - Don't Stop 11.00 The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven 12.00 Norman Wisdom: His Story 1.00 The Good Old Days Featuring Morecambe and Wise 2.00 The Mystery of Van Gogh's Ear 3.00 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures 2016: Supercharged - Fuelling the Future 4.00 Close

## DIGITAL

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Charmed 8.05 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Holiday in Handcuffs (2007) (12) 10.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 11.00 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 11.30 We're Going on a Bear Hunt 12.00 The Big Bang Theory 1.00 The Goldbergs 1.30 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests 5.00 The Goldbergs 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Carjackers 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Timeless 10.00 **FILM**: Zombieland (2009) (15) 11.45 Scream Queens 12.45 Naked Attraction 1.50 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013 3.40 Timeless 4.25 The Goldbergs 4.45 Charmed

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 10.40 **FILM**: Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) 12.20 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.25 Four in a Bed 4.05 Come Dine with Me 6.50 Grand Designs: House of the Year 7.55 Father Ted 9.00 Ireland with Ardal O'Hanlon 10.00 Father Ted Christmas Special 11.15 Small, Far Away: The World of Father Ted 12.20 Father Ted 2.30 Ireland with Ardal O'Hanlon 3.30 Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 3.40 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Marmaduke (2010) (U) 12.45 The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959) (PG) 2.30 Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) 4.25 Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) 6.30 About Time (2013) (12) 9.00 Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011) (12) 12.00 Blue Is the Warmest Colour (2013) (18) 3.40 Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

8.55 Celebrity Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 11.00 Jay Leno's Garage 12.00 Storage Hunters UK 4.00 Top Gear 5.00 Celebrity Storage Hunters 7.00 Taskmaster 8.00 QI XL 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goshish 2.00 Suits 3.00 Live at the Electric 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.05 Birds of a Feather 7.40 Call the Midwife 9.00 The Bill 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Catherine Cookson's The Dwelling Place 4.00 Call the Midwife 6.40 One Foot in the Grave 8.00 Inspector George Gently 10.00 New Tricks 11.20 Birds of a Feather 12.40 The Bill 1.40 Sharpe 3.20 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sinbad 7.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 11.00 Modern Family 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Terry Pratchett's Going Postal 4.00 The Simpson: 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Carpool Karaoke 9.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 10.00 Rugby's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 2.00 Most Shocking 3.00 Most Daring 4.00 Monkey Life 5.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

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### CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Cheers 8.00 'Allo 'Allo! 8.40 Only Fools and Horses 10.00 Police Squad! 11.05 Extras 12.25 Men Behaving Badly 1.45 Blandings 3.00 I Dream of Jeannie 4.00 Close

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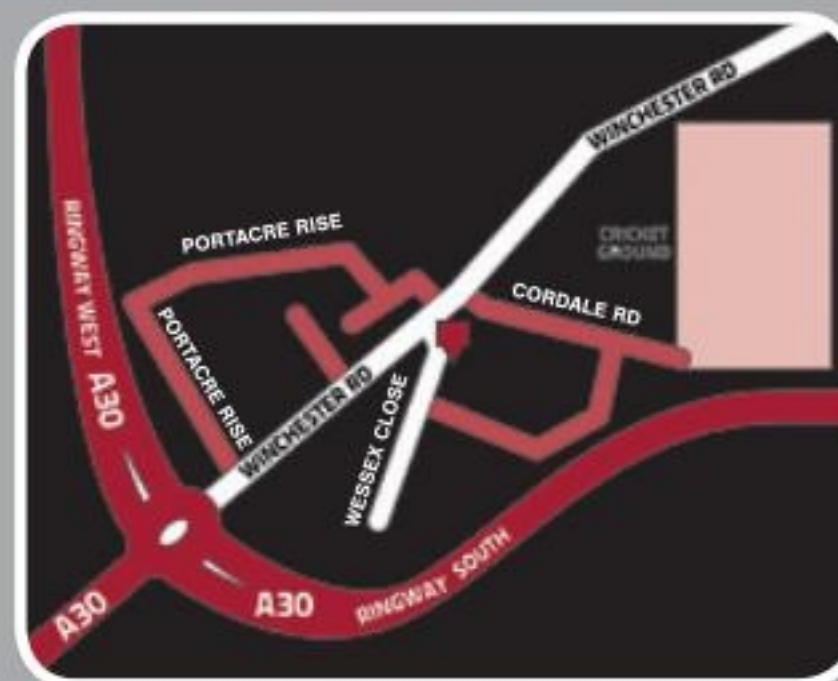
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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

## Songs, slapstick and sprouts to entertain

By James Richings

TWO years ago, The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon had one of the most Christmassy shows to ever grace its stage.

It was packed with everything to get you into the festive season.

And 'The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness!' is set to return to The Phoenix this afternoon, Thursday, December 22.

Performed by Devon-based theatre company Squashbox, the show is as crazy as it sounds, with the family fun production focusing on a snowman who lives in the fridge, naughty elves causing mischief, and even a Brussels sprout hunt as well.

You will even see the world's worst Christmas jumper.

So, is actor Craig Johnson happy to be back to spread the joy of Christmas in one of the craziest ways possible?

You bet he is.

"I'm very excited to be coming back

– I think this is my fourth visit," Craig told the Observer.

"It's a lovely, friendly venue to perform in.

"The show is centred on my quest for the magical 12 Sprouts of Christmas, which I need to find for my grandad.

"Along the way we meet lots of crazy characters such as naughty elves, a joke-telling snowman, a beautiful fairy and a cute Christmas puppy.

"So for everyone that comes along, they can expect an unusual and imaginative Christmas show with comedy, puppets, live music and songs, silliness, slapstick, and lots and lots of sprouts."

Craig, who will be performing the show on his own today, set up Squashbox back in 2007 and is the only member of the company.

He decided to launch the business so he could provide 'quirky, surprising and inventive shows for

children and families in Cornwall.'

And with the show involving a lot of audience interaction, he believes it will be a great way for children to get even more excited about the big day on December 25.

"I wanted to combine my skills in performance, music and puppetry to create something new and different," he said.

"And at Christmas, people have been gathering together at this time of year since prehistoric times, lighting fires, singing songs and telling stories.

"So Christmas, Yuletide, Solstice – whatever you call it – it's a celebration of life in the darkness, a way to get through the cold days of winter with friends and family by our sides.

"In this sense, theatre and Christmas are similar: they're both about coming together as a community and celebrating being alive."

The family fun show will start at 2pm, and tickets cost from £4 to £18.



• Craig Johnson performs in The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy Christmasness in Bordon this afternoon

## Festive films to enjoy this Christmas

Our picks of this year's offering on the box

By James Richings

EVERYONE likes to watch a good film over Christmas, so here is our selection of some of the best ones to enjoy over the festive period

**Shaun of the Dead (2004)**

December 22, 10.40pm, Channel 4

When Shaun's girlfriend breaks up with him, he drowns his sorrows with his best friend Ed. When going to work the next day, he sees that a zombie apocalypse has decimated his town and he, alongside Ed, his ex-girlfriend Liz and her friends Dianne and David, must do everything they can to protect themselves.

**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013)**

December 23, 8pm, ITV1

Based on 'The Hobbit' by J. R. R. Tolkien, The Desolation of Smaug is the second instalment of the trilogy following the 13 dwarves, their burglar Bilbo Baggins and the wizard Gandalf, who are travelling to the Lonely Mountain to reclaim their homeland.

**Saving Mr Banks (2013)**

December 23, 8.30pm, BBC2

Based on a true story, the movie tells the story of the financially strapped author Pamela 'P.L.' Travers (Emma Thompson), who reluctantly travels from the UK to the US at the advice of her agent to work with Walt Disney (Tom Hanks), who wants to adapt her series of 'Mary Poppins' novels into a feature length film.

**Despicable Me (2010)**

December 24, 11.20am, ITV1

Gru (Steve Carell), is a supervillan who adopts three girls from an orphanage while attempting to steal the Moon in this family fun film with an ensemble cast including, Jason Segel, Russell Brand, Danny McBride, Kristen Wiig, Julie Andrews and many more.

**Home Alone (1990)**

December 25, 6pm, Channel 4

The McCallister family are gearing up for a Christmas that they will never forget as they are preparing to go to Paris.

But Kevin is left behind, and has to defend the family home from two hapless burglars with a variety of creative traps before his parents make it back in time for Christmas.



• Despicable Me will be on Christmas Eve on ITV1

**Four Christmases (2008)**

December 26, 12.35am, Channel 4

With Brad (Vince Vaughn) and Kate's (Reese Witherspoon) parents both being divorced, the couple try and escape spending Christmas Day with them and their new families.

However, after telling a lie that backfired, the couple find themselves cele-

brating four Christmases in one day.

**Captain Phillips (2013)**

December 26, 9pm, ITV1

Tom Hanks plays Richard Phillips in this film based on the true story of a merchant mariner who captained the MV Maersk Tygra before it was seized by Somali pirates.

**Chicken Run (2000)**

December 29, 10.50am, BBC1

Ginger, the unofficial leader of the chickens, is desperate to escape the Tweedy's struggling poultry farm.

After many failed attempts, Rocky the Rhode Island Red crash-lands in their pen, and might offer a chance of escape.

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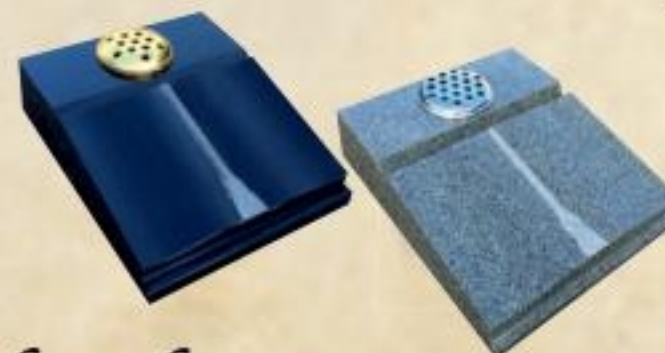
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**Thu, Dec 22, 2pm**  
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

## THE CHRISTMASSY CHRISTMAS SHOW OF CHRISTMASSY CHRISTMASNESS

Squashbox Theatre's new show is a celebration of everything Christmassy, from fir trees, fairy lights, sleigh bells and snowflakes to crackers, carols, presents and puddings! Meet a snowman who lives in the fridge, try a nd spot some naughty elves, play hunt the brussel sprout, endure the world's worst Christmas jumper and gaze at the 'beautiful' Christmas fairy...

**Fri, Dec 23 - Thu, Dec 29**  
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

## ALLIED

It's 1942, and secret agent Max Vatan (Brad Pitt) is tasked with eliminating a high-ranking German officer. Vatan arrives in North Africa, where he meets and falls in love with French resistance fighter Marianne Beauchamp (Marion Cotillard). Given the pair's perhaps incompatible agendas, it's a relationship that's under strain, and lethally so. Pitt is convincing as the conflicted officer and, with Cotillard delivering another nuanced performance, the chemistry is palpable.

**Fri, Dec 23 - Thu, Jan 5**  
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

## FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

In 1926, young British wizard Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) arrives at America's Magical Congress with a briefcase containing various extraordinary creatures. After a mishap causes most of them to escape, mayhem ensues in Manhattan.

**Fri, Jan 6 - Thu, Jan 12**  
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

## SNOWDEN

Having discovered that the US government was eavesdropping on the digital lives of millions of innocent Americans in the name of national security, Edward Snowden (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) took his story to The Guardian newspaper.

**Thu, Jan 7, 2.30pm and 7.30pm**  
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

## THE WIZARD THAT WOZ

Follow our stars as they adventure from a busy A&E department to the magical land of ODD. How do they get there? How do they get back? Who is the mysterious Wizard? Come and find out and join in the fun.

Proceeds in aid of St Michael's Hospice, North Hampshire Medical Fund, Mind, Dementia Care, Firemen's Benevolent Fund.

**Fri, Jan 13, 7.45pm**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## JONGLEURS

Three comedians and a compère slickly prove that laughter is always the best medicine in our monthly Jongleurs! This ever popular end-of-the-week-treat is sure to provide mirthful merriment aplenty. The line-up is always kept under

wraps until the week of the show but Jongleurs guarantee the finest new faces on the circuit. See them here first - you never know who will end up being the next big thing.

**Tue, Jan 17, 7.30pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## TOMMY EMMANUEL

Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel, whose five decade career has garnered thousands of fans worldwide, will be bringing his passionate and infectious live show to The Anvil.

**Wed, Jan 18, 7.45pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## BERGEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

One of the oldest orchestras in the world, the Bergen Philharmonic celebrated its 250th anniversary last year, and returns to The Anvil with its new Chief Conductor.



over 20 years, and become widely accepted as the world's only official tribute show dedicated to Marc Bolan and T.Rex. The only band endorsed and approved by Marc's family, estate and catalogue management, not to mention original members of T.Rex, T.Rextasy has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.

**Thu, Jan 19 - Sat, Jan 21**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## ANNIE

Based on the strip cartoon Little Orphan Annie, it is the story of Annie, an orphan living in an orphanage run by the sadistic Miss Hannigan, and her quest to find her real parents. She is invited to spend Christmas at the home of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, who offers to help Annie in her quest.

**Fri, Jan 20, 7.30pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T A CLUE

BBC Radio's multi award-winning antidote to panel games returns to the stage with its sell-out touring show. Join Barry Cryer, Tony Hawks, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Jeremy Hardy and host Jack Dee for an unmissable evening of inspired nonsense.

**Fri, Jan 20 - Thu, Jan 26**  
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

## LA LA LAND

Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress working in a coffee shop on the Warner Brothers studio backlot, falls for jazz pianist, Sebastian (Ryan Gosling). Both give effortless performances with stunning song-and-dance routines and remarkable piano playing from Gosling. The transition from musical numbers to powerful narrative is seam-

less, and bravura one-take shots will draw comparisons with the cinematography of Birdman.

**Sat, Jan 21, 7.30pm**  
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

## THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

The show tracks Neil's remarkable journey from struggling New York songwriter to international star and includes music from every stage of a staggering and hit-filled music career. Solitary Man, Cracklin' Rosie, Sweet Caroline, Love on The Rocks, America, Hello Again, I Am I Said, and more.

**Sun, Jan 22, 3pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## JOHANN STRAUSS GALA

Return to the gilded ballrooms of old Vienna, where the flickering light from the candelabra twinkles and the conductor taps his baton. The orchestra, on command, plays a sparkling assortment of much-loved music. The couples embrace, sliding and gliding, rising and falling, spinning and dipping as they flamboyantly whirl with billowing gowns and distinctive elegance.

**Wed, Jan 25 - Sat, Jan 28**  
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

## DONG DING MURDER ME ON HIGH!

Dong Ding Murder Me on High! introduces Inspector Pratt when he was just Sergeant Pratt as he attempts to discover why the daughter of Sir Walton Gates has nearly been 'sleighed' to death.

**Thu, Jan 26, 7pm**  
The Corn Exchange, Newbury

## YOUNG MEN

Young Men is a feature length dance film without dialogue shot on location in Northern France which features dancer BalletBoyz dance company.

**Thu, Jan 26, 7.30pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

The original buoy band, the Fisherman's Friends are back with vengeance, getting ready to hit the road on tour with full catch of new material and some old favourites.

**Fri, Jan 27, 7.45pm**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## TANGOMOTION

A breathtaking journey into the heart of Tango Argentino. Expect virtuoso displays of traditional tango dance in stunning costumes, the exquisite sounds of 1930s Buenos Aires and the powerful Nuevo Tango music of Astor Piazzolla. Tangomotion features four world class tango dancers and live music from the acclaimed tango quartet Tango Siempre.

**Fri, Jan 27, 8pm**  
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

## THE KAST OF KINKS

Former members of the legendary band 'The Kinks', back together playing great music and re-living the good times whilst keeping the songs alive that made The

Kinks a household name. This great line-up features Mick Avory (the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 60's & 70's), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 80's & 90's and still with Ray Davies) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose). Not to be missed!

**Fri, Jan 27 - Thu, Feb 2**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## LIVE BY NIGHT

Prohibition has not stopped the flow of booze in the gangster-run speakeasies of 1920s Boston. But even among criminals there are riles and Joe Coughlin (Ben Affleck) breaks a big one: crossing a powerful mob boss by stealing his money and his moll. The flick also stars Chris Cooper, Elle Fanning, Sienna Miller and Zoe Saldana.

**Fri, Jan 27 - Thu, Feb 2**  
Corn Exchange Cinema, Newbury

## MANCHESTER BY THE SEA

When lonely Boston janitor Lee (Casey Affleck) hears that his brother Joe (Kyle Chandler) has died, he reluctantly heads to his home town: Manchester-by-the-sea. The film has won numerous awards.

**Sat, Jan 28, 10am - 4pm**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## INTRODUCTION TO GLASS

You'll learn how to melt glass in a microwave to make unique jewellery pieces, experiment with coloured glass materials to create a decorative bowl, and

finally create a larger fused piece out of coloured glass that will be kiln-fired. There is flexibility within the day for you to choose the items you make - under Shirley's expert guidance previous participants have created coasters, wall hangings, wind chimes or mirror frames.

**Sat, Jan 28, 7.30pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## THAT'LL BE THE DAY

After an incredible three decades of touring, the UK's No.1 Rock and Roll variety production 'That'll Be The Day' returns with another brand new show. This year's production features a fresh new line-up of sensational classic gold hits, spanning 5s right through to the 70s and 8-s, mixed as always, with even more hilarious comedy.

**Sat, Jan 28, 7.45pm**  
The Forge, Basingstoke

## BIG BOY BLOATER'S LONELY BLUES SHOW

Local blues hero Big Boy Bloater brings his Lonely Blues Show to Basingstoke. Usually found fronting his killer R&B band The Limits, here he takes it back a notch and brings you stories from the road along with some great covers and original blues, R&B and more.

**Sat, Jan 28, 8pm**  
Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury

## ERIC SARDINAS

Slide guitarist and singer-songwriter Eric Sardinas has a reputation for packing intensity into his live performances. Since the late-90s' Sardinas has taken the stage thousands of times across

the globe, with audiences growing exponentially each passing year. His six albums have displayed a distinct style that musically pushes the boundaries of rock and blues, and the world has taken notice.

**Sat, Jan 28, 7.45pm**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## THE COUNTERFEIT STONES

Their latest shakedown, Satisfaction promises a night of pure, unadulterated Xerox-rock. For 25 years these pie-eyed pipers have delivered the best Rolling Stones' show on the circuit. Packed with big hits, outrageous fashion, vintage guitars and a huge dollop of 'Spinal Tap' humour, it's satisfaction guaranteed. So Come On and Get Yer Doo Dahs Out

**Sat, Jan 28, 8pm**  
Corn Exchange, Newbury

## MARI WILSON

Featuring her own unique interpretations of well-known songs alongside her classic hits.

**Sun, Jan 29, 3pm**  
The Anvil, Basingstoke

## THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES

Having played to full houses every time they visit The Anvil, the majestic concert band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines is back with another programme of stirring music. The band will perform a selection of well-known pieces some featuring their top class soloists, including members of The Royal Corps of Drums.

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Audi Q2 1.6 TDi SE

## German crossover worth a look

By **Anthony Yates**

THE new Audi Q2 is a very stylish crossover that also happens to be spacious, practical and bold with its display of confident flowing design features helping to give it its coupé-like appearance.

I also like how the Q2 has a powerful presence on the road with its modern

SUV looks and high ground clearance which all do their bit to show off the distinctive and versatile appearance of the Q2.

### Power and efficiency:

The Q2 I had on test was fitted with a 1.6 litre TDi engine that is equipped with a stop/start system to enhance

fuel economy. The 116hp version produces 250Nm of torque and can accelerate from 0 to 62 mph in 10.3 seconds and will reach a maximum top speed of about 122mph. I am not going to talk much about MPG, but I did manage a good return of 55mpg using my normal driving route. The 1.6-litre diesel engine is also up for being driven hard if the need requires, but it's also quiet when you're in sixth gear cruising on the motorway.

### On the road:

The steering is accurate in whatever situation unfolds itself on the road and the chassis is good. Grip levels are also good and the Q2 is a very engaging drive but you have to remember that this car is not a raw seat-of-your-pants car. The Q2 also has a short wheelbase and a high centre of gravity so I expected a fair amount of body roll when going into the corners, but, to be honest, this was very minimal and it felt better than I expected.

### Design & technology:

Equipment highlights include 17" x 7.0J '5-arm star' design alloy wheels, Audi Drive Select, front sport seats in index cloth, inlays in a choice of red or yellow, anodised paint finish, aluminium interior elements, MMI Navigation (SD card-based) Audi Connect Infotainment Services, eight passive loudspeakers, cruise-control system and light and rain sensors.

Plus, there are the usual safety

features such as Audi Pre-sense front collision with pedestrian recognition, multi-collision brake assist, LED lighting (option on SE & Sport models). There is also a large selection of the optional technologies available such as park assist, rear-view camera, cross-traffic assist rear, adaptive cruise control with stop/go, traffic-jam assist and Audi active lane assist.

Rear passenger leg room is also good, even for the tallest of people, and the seating is well set out with plenty of support for all occupants. The boot is also large enough to deal with a large shopping trip or a large family week away.

### To sum up:

The Q2 is a great little car, but the abundance of small SUVs on the market is making it difficult for most people to pick a firm favourite. I would not rule out taking a look at the Audi Q2 because it has some great features along with a good chassis and a firm sense of reliability on its side.

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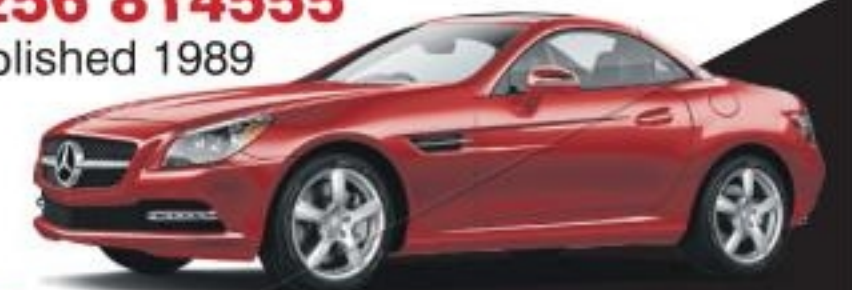
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# Battling Basingstoke fail to halt their losing streak

By Christian Wilson

A FOURTH league defeat in a row on Saturday ensured there was no early present for Basingstoke Town heading into Christmas.

Redditch United were the team this time to take advantage of Town's present fragilities, as they emerged with a 1-0 win at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium.

Town should have claimed at least a point from their Evo-Stik Southern Premier clash, but were made to pay for a missed penalty by Aaron Jarvis in the second half.

But after following up successive losses to St Ives Town, Chesham United, and King's Lynn Town with another defeat in which they once again failed to find the net, Town have dropped to 15th in the table.

The home defeat to King's Lynn on Tuesday last week proved damaging in more than one way, with defender Robert Atkinson suffering a broken ankle and both Joe Gater and Charlie Kennedy treated for concussion.

Things did not get much better

for Terry Brown's side on Saturday, when midway through an uninspiring first half Redditch took the lead through a Reece Hales strike.

Basingstoke came out fighting after the break, producing a more assured performance, with Nana Owusu seeing an effort fly just wide of the mark.

The forward then presented his side with a potential lifeline on 70 minutes, when his penetrating run into the box drew a foul to give the hosts a penalty.

But despite scoring his side's only goal during their poor run in recent weeks, young striker Jarvis fired his spot kick straight at goalkeeper Brad Catlow to keep the score at 1-0 to Redditch.

Town threw everything forward after that, and were unlucky when Sam Deadfield's strike struck the crossbar and bounced away and Matt Partridge's bullet header forced keeper Catlow to make a superb save late on.

Basingstoke will have until Boxing Day to lick their wounds, when they will then travel to face Frome Town.



• Aaron Jarvis was denied from the penalty spot as Basingstoke Town were beaten 1-0 by Redditch United (Picture by Daniel Murphy)

## Sport Bites

### Big festive lead

**FOOTBALL:** Hartley Wintney will celebrate Christmas with a 15-point lead at the top of the Combined Counties League Premier Division.

It comes after The Row chalked up another win in the league on Saturday, hammering Knaphill 4-1 at home.

Top scorer Sam Argent was once again the inspiration behind Hartley's 21st victory as he fired in a hat-trick.

But the scores were level at half-time, after the visitors scored from the penalty spot, and Hartley's Adam New was shown a red card by the referee.

However, after the break, Argent added his second and third, with Luke Perkins claiming his side's fourth.

### Award tickets

**ICE HOCKEY:** Basingstoke Bison supporters can book their place at the club's end-of-season presentation evening.

Last year's event saw the whole roster meet fans and give them a close-up look at their English Premier League (EPL) trophy.

The Holiday Inn, in Grove Road, will play host to this season's event on April 14, which will include a three-course meal.

Tickets will cost £30 per person, with those aged between 16 and 17 able to attend for £25. Anyone wishing to attend the night should email cat@boostthebison.com, or visit the Cat at the Booster Club table on match nights.

### Rose's return

**GOLF:** Justin Rose made a long-awaited return from injury to defend his title at the Hong Kong Open.

The Hook golfer ruled himself out for eight weeks after the Ryder Cup at the end of September, to recover properly from a back injury.

And he made a promising return in Fanling, between December 8 and December 11, to finish two under par and claim a tie for 36th place, after shooting rounds of 70, 69, 70, and 69.



• Basingstoke RFC in action on Saturday

## Basingstoke end year with a win

BASINGSTOKE RFC ended a tough year in style on Saturday by notching up another win in the league.

Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side will finish 2016 in fourth place in London 3 South West, after beating Weybridge Vandals on their travels.

The club understandably started the season quite shaky, following their third successive relegation, but have since recovered well to win seven of their last eight matches.

But while they went try crazy in a number of those matches, Basingstoke were made to work hard for their 20-11 away win against Weybridge.

The two sides had battled it out in the second week of the

season, with Basingstoke claiming their first win in a 38-32 thriller, although the score was never in danger of running that high again at the weekend in a scrappy encounter.

After Tom Humberstone kicked over a penalty right in front of the posts to give them an early lead, Basingstoke then gifted the hosts a try straight from the kickoff following a string of errors.

Things then went from bad to worse, as Kofi Butcher was sent to the sin bin for a dangerous tackle, although Basingstoke actually managed to score with a man down, as George Hemmings dotted the ball over the line.

A Weybridge penalty brought

them back to 8-8 minutes later, before Humberstone fed Simon Appleby to give them their first lead of the match just before half time.

The hosts looked the more likely to score again after the break, but had to content themselves with just a penalty, as the Basingstoke backline held firm.

But it was all Basingstoke after that as, with Weybridge tiring, Appleby scored his second try of the match to seal the win.

He then saw the referee inexplicably deny him a hat-trick in the final minute, to stop his side claiming a bonus point.

Basingstoke are next in action on January 7, when they face Old Cranleighans.



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Inside: Basingstoke Town beaten by Redditch | Another victory for rugby club | Justin Rose makes competitive return

# Bees stung as Bison record a double win

By Christian Wilson

BASINGSTOKE Bison fired 11 goals past Bracknell Bees to pick up a priceless sixth four-point weekend of the season.

The double-header with their closest rivals proved to be just the tonic for a Stampede side struggling for form going into Christmas.

A third defeat of the season to the Guildford Flames the previous Saturday had left Doug Sheppard's side with five defeats from their previous seven matches.

But after battling to a 4-2 win on home ice on Saturday, Basingstoke followed it up with a 7-2 victory at The Hive just 24 hours later to lift them up to third place in the English Premier League (EPL).

With just six wins to their name all season, second-from-bottom Bracknell provided the ideal opponents for reigning champions Bison to get their season back on track.

Derek Roehl got things rolling on Saturday with the opener for Bison on 6:32 when he rocketed a shot into the top of the net, triggering a shower of teddy bears being thrown on to the ice as fans took part in the club's charity Teddy Bear Toss.

But soon after stewards had collected all the bears from the ice, the supporters were left reeling when the puck deflected off Scott Spearing into Basingstoke's net to hand the Bees an undeserved leveller.

After then being frustrated for the next 10 minutes, the Herd retook the lead 1:15 before the first buzzer, as Tomas Karpov fed the puck to Kurt Reynolds to score.

Roehl collected his second of the night with a fine finish on 32:59, before Bracknell pulled one back with 39 seconds left of the period through the returning Shaun Thompson.

But it was Bison who would claim the win, as they crucially scored the next goal on 45:12, when Dan Davies rushed

to the net, quickly switched to back hand and fired between netminder Alex Mettam's pads.

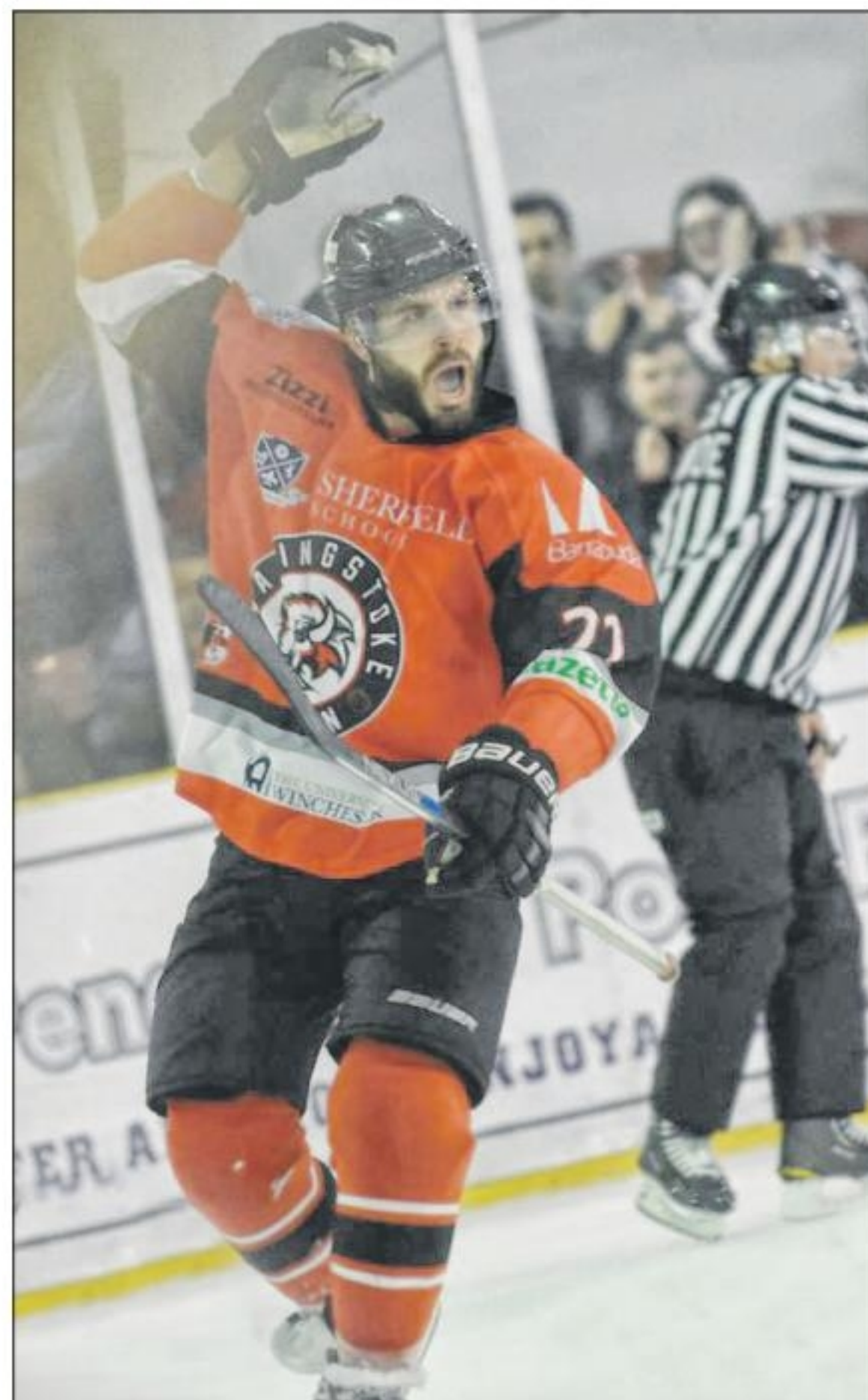
Things were much more comfortable for the Stampede in Berkshire however, as they took the lead through another Roehl effort with just 1:55 on the clock.

And they were 3-0 up by the end of the first period, this time fellow forwards Rene Jarolin and Ciaran Long the men to find the Bracknell net.

Long then scored his second of the night 3:57 after the break from Davies' assist, before Carl Thompson pulled one back for the Bees on the powerplay.

But any hopes of a Bracknell comeback were quickly extinguished by Davies' drive on 30:10, before Joe Miller then scored his first goals in his second spell for Bison, either side of a James Galazzi consolation for Bees, to make it 7-2.

Basingstoke are next in action on Boxing Day, when they will face Swindon Wildcats at Planet Ice.



• Derek Roehl found the net three times over the two matches against Bracknell Bees (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

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